

Red Cross Appeals For Funds

War in Europe has called heavily on the Red Cross and the American Red Cross has been called upon to help in many ways. The SOS sign is out for the Red Cross and we know the American people are going to help with their usual generosity and good will.

Grayling Chapter's appeal for funds is being placed at \$100. Mrs. C. G. Clippert is county chairman and is requesting that every effort be made quickly to raise this amount.

Enclosed is a copy of a telegram received by Mrs. Clippert last week.

St. Louis, Mo., May 16, 1940

Mrs. C. G. Clippert, Chairman, Crawford County Chapter, American Red Cross, 1000 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

With the invasion of Holland, Belgium and Luxembourg the war has entered a phase which will inevitably

and at once bring widespread and appalling suffering to millions of helpless men, women and children. In order to inaugurate widespread relief measures, the American Red Cross is at once launching a campaign for a minimum war relief fund of ten million dollars. Your chapter quota is \$100. Please at once mobilize the entire leadership of your chapter and community in order that your quota may be raised and exceeded without delay. Chapters may retain fifteen percent of collections to cover their local war relief expenses.

Norman H. Davis, National Director, American Red Cross, 1700 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

For the convenience of the public subscription blanks may be found at the following places:

Both Drug stores.
Grayling State Savings Bank.
The Avalanche Office.
Hotel Shoppenagons.

It is the wish of Mrs. Clippert that your quota of \$100 be ready for forwarding by early next week.

Knight Templars Here Friday, May 24th

Between 25 and 30 Knight Templars from Cheboygan will be here on Friday night, May 24th and in conjunction with Grayling Masonic Lodge will confer the third degree on several local candidates.

The first section of the work will be conferred by the members of the local lodge and will begin promptly at 4 P. M.

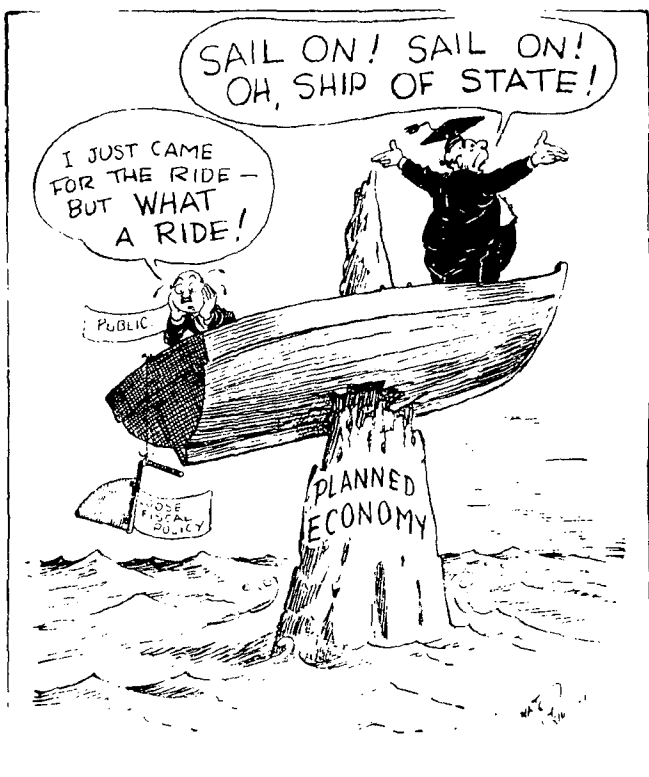
At 7 P. M. a banquet prepared by the Eastern Stars, will be served in the lodge dining room. Tickets for which will be \$1.00. After the banquet the second section of the work will be put on by the Fellowship team of the Cheboygan Templars. This team has acquired a reputation for the dignity and excellence of their presentation and every Mason in the county is urged to be present.

In addition three life membership certificates and two Past Master's aprons will be presented.

Invitations are being sent to Grand Master Francis B. Lambie and Past Grand Master William Parker as well as to all lodges in the surrounding communities.

Committee in charge of arrangements is composed of Chas. E. Moore, chairman, John L. Martin and Ernest Larson. So that the committee may know in advance approximately how many will attend the banquet they request that every Mason who plans to be there drop a postcard to the chairman of the committee without delay. Also volunteers to help prepare the dining room are requested to be at the Temple at 2 P. M. on the 24th.

THE SNAG



War Veterans Make The Memorial Poppies

The memorial poppies to be worn here over Memorial Day in honor of the World War dead have been made by the disabled comrades of the dead in the American Legion hospital at Battle Creek. Poppy making has developed into a nation-wide industry for the disabled veterans and puts more than \$100,000 each year into the pockets of these men who have no other way of earning money.

The work of making poppies begins early in the winter in most of the hospitals, under direction of the state organization of the American Legion Auxiliary and with the cooperation of the hospital authority. Mrs. Alfred Hanson, local poppy chairman, explained. Materials are supplied by the Auxiliary and the men are paid regularly from Auxiliary funds.

Employment is limited to veterans receiving little or no government compensation, with preference going to those having families to support. The number of flowers each man can shape per day is restricted to guard against over-taxing his strength. Many of the men become so expert that they can make several hundred poppies in a brief working day.

Money is not the only benefit the veterans derive from the poppy work. Making the bright red flowers lightens dreary hospital hours for them, encourages a healthful state of mind, and as a form of occupational therapy, helps speed their recovery.

Annual Junior Prom Friday, May 24th

The annual Junior prom will be held on May 24th, at the High School gymnasium. The music will be by Frank Oviatt's orchestra from Midland. Time: 9:30 P. M. to 1:30 A. M.

The various committees were chosen and are as follows:

Time—Bob Welsh, Kathleen Kraus, Thelma Papendick, Jack Redhead, Joyce Heath, Zina Stephan.

Entertainment—Kathryn Charron, Jane Ann Martin, Arthur Feldhauser, Ruth Stevenson, Margaret Flagg, Betty J. Failing.

Decorations—Katherine Peterson, Carol Case, Joyce Heath, Bob Welsh, Elmer Dunham, Lawrence Cady, Ruth Feldhauser.

A clever and original plan for decorations has been selected and the class has started putting the ideas into effect.

The Junior Class this year consists of the following:

Louise Annis, Lois Bradley, Carol Case, Kathryn Charron, Beryl Conroy, Leona Deckrow, Elmer Dunham, Betty Jean Failing, Arthur Feldhauser, Ruth Feldhauser, Margaret Flagg, Audrey Gannon, Beverly Gannon, Joyce Heath, Harold Janowski, Leon Johnson—Treas., Louise King, Kathleen Kraus, Patrick Kolka, Wanda Lett, Jane Ann Martin, Floyd Milliken—Pres., Phyllis Morris.

Choyce Newell, Thelma Papendick, Betty Parsons, Katherine Peterson, Jack Redhead, Patricia Roberts—Sec'y., Robert Skingley, Yvonne Stephan, Zina Stephan, Ruth Stevenson, Robert Welsh—Vice-Pres.

WPA To Hold Open House Week

Professional and Service WPA projects will be open for public visits at the following times and locations:

Adult Education—CCC Camp Hartwick, Pines—7:00 a. m. to 9:00 a. m. and 6:00 to 9:00 p. m. May 20 to 25th, inclusive.

CCC Camp AuSable—7:00 to 9:00 a. m. and 6:00 to 9:00 p. m. May 20 to 25th, inclusive.

CCC Camp Higgins Lake—7:00 to 9:00 a. m. and 6:00 to 9:00 p. m. May 20 to 25th, inclusive.

CCC Camp Ellison—7:00 to 9:00 a. m. and 6:00 to 9:00 p. m. May 20 to 25th, inclusive.

Research and Records—Courtthouse, Grayling. Display in courthouse during regular court hours, with guide present to give additional information.

Recreation—Grayling High School—11:15 to 12:45 p. m. and 3:15 to 5:00 p. m. May 20th to 24th, inclusive.

Grayling Athletic field 12:30 to 3:30 p. m. May 25th.

Grayling Athletic field—6:30 to 8:30 p. m. May 21, 22 and 23rd.

Grayling South Side School—3:30 to 5:30 p. m. May 22nd.

3:30 to 5:30 p. m. May 23rd to 25th, inclusive.

Frederic High School—11:30 to 12:30 p. m. and 3:30 to 4:30 p. m. May 20th to 24th, inclusive.

Frederic Town Hall 7:30 to 10:30 p. m. May 24th.

Frederic Athletic field 12:30 to 3:30 p. m. May 25th.

Hartwick Park 10:00 to 6:00 p. m. May 20th to 25th, inclusive.

Supt. of Schools, Gravel L. Park, camp school, the WPA recreation projects, will speak at

the WPA Sponsors open house week dinner to be held Monday night, May 20th, at 7:15 in the Grayling Grange hall.

Thousands of dinners will be held throughout Michigan at that time, mark the beginning of the "WPA Sponsors Open House Week" during which visitors will be invited to inspect projects operated by the professional and service division of the Work Projects Administration.

The statewide observance will continue from May 20th through May 25th.

Arthur Clough, County Co-ordinator, Professional & Service Div.

Proclamation

The Michigan WPA-Sponsors are holding an "Open House Week" Monday, May 20th to Saturday, May 25th inclusive. Their purpose is to give the public an opportunity and a cordial invitation to see for themselves all the interesting and constructive projects that are being operated in our community by the Michigan Work Projects Administration, Professional and Service division.

These projects include such activities as adult education classes, recreation projects, art and craft classes, writers, and historical records, tax survey and assessment record projects, all of these for the benefit and improvement of our community.

Therefore, I hereby proclaim that the week starting Monday, May 20th, be officially designated as "WPA-Sponsors Open House Week." To this end I urge the citizens of Grayling, insofar as possible, to visit and inspect their local WPA projects, in order to see for themselves the value of this work. I am sure that all visitors will be rewarded by a greater knowledge of what is being accomplished by the joint efforts of the Michigan Work Projects Administration and your local government for the public good.

Signed, Geo. Burke, Mayor of Grayling.

Dr. Frye To Speak At Commencement

The Commencement speaker that will appear in Grayling when the High School graduating class of 1940 concludes its career will be Dr. Glenn M. Frye, of Benton Harbor. Dr. Frye has made a distinguished name for

Vote Fund To Complete Winter Park

Reed City, Michigan, May 11, 1940.

Grayling Winter Sports Ass'n., Grayling, Michigan, Gentlemen:

As per my telegram last night, the Conservation Commission met yesterday and voted the necessary \$19,000.00 to complete the Winter Sports program at Grayling. This meets the Federal appropriation of \$312,000.00 for the 1939, 1940 and 1941 program for the following purposes:

Water, sanitation, toboggan slides, electricity to the toboggan house, conveyor, ski jump, skating rink, public service building, storage building and inter-park telephone.

To be sure that the appropriation was made, I appeared before the Commission on Thursday of this week when the meeting met in informal session to discuss the whole program and presented your case and yesterday afternoon the Commission called me and said the appropriation had been made by the unanimous vote of the Commission.

This carries out and verifies the statement: I made before the Kiwanis Club on the 24th of April and should allay any fear by the people of Grayling that this Winter Sports program would not be carried out.

Yours truly,
Miles M. Callaghan.



himself as a speaker and his presence in Grayling should represent a high spot in the list of past Commencement speakers.

His address will be entitled "Making Democracy Safe for the World" and he should be well worth hearing. In addition thirty seniors will be receiving diplomas.

Nat. Speaker Talks To Townsend Club

Mr. Ira Brinker gave a very enlightening talk on the Townsend plan at the Grange hall Tuesday evening and it is too bad more of our townspeople couldn't have heard him.

Mr. Brinker is one of the seven men picked by Dr. Townsend to study the plan and prepare himself to present it to the people.

It looks as though this plan is the best thing in sight to put the purchasing power back in the hands of the masses and restore confidence and prosperity.

If anyone thinks it won't work, will raise prices, etc., just think back to the time the gasoline tax was proposed. It was voted a win at first but later passed and everyone knows we have better roads, more cars, and more gas used and gas is less per gallon than before the tax was added because the increased business has made it possible.

Citizens, let's wake up and do something before the people are so beaten and discouraged they grasp at the last straw and submit to a dictator as they have done in other countries.

Tune in to Station WBCM, Bay City, every Saturday from 12:15 to 12:30 noon, to hear Mr. Brinker speak.

Mrs. George Skingley.

USE SHEARS FOR GATHERING ARBUTUS

A plea for use of shears by those who seek trailing arbutus in northern woodlands is made by Mrs. Audrey DeWitt of the conservation department's education division. The stems and runners of the arbutus are tough, the plant is rooted shallowly, and efforts to pick the flowers often result in destruction of the plant. The arbutus, because of such carelessness in gathering, is becoming rare throughout the north according to Mrs. DeWitt.

Grayling High Wins One, Loses One

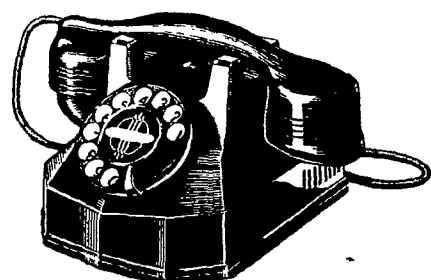
Grayling High broke even in their two games of last week. They defeated a strong team from Kalkaska by a score of 7 to 2. Pat Kolka pitched a very good game, allowing only 5 hits. Spencer pitched for Kasky, allowing 10 hits. It was a very fast game to watch. Several good fielding plays were made by Grayling.

On Saturday the team went to Alpena to play. They were defeated, however, by a score of 11 to 2. Hanner pitched for Alpena, allowing but one hit, which was made by Clark. Anthony pitched for the locals, allowing 12 hits.

For the first three innings the game was very close, but starting the fourth Alpena's Thunderbolts got the range and started banging out some long hits. From there on it was a walk-away. Bad fielding was one of the reasons the locals were so outclassed. It was the first time in three years that the score was over two points apart.

Grayling goes to Gaylord today (Thursday) to try and even up the series. Gaylord won here earlier in the season in ten innings by a score of 2 to 1.

Man's Best Friend!



We're not disputing that old traditional statement that "Man's best friend is his dog," but the telephone, with its many services in making social and business contacts and its past record of efficiency in every type of emergency, stands in the foreground of all man-made products as the best servant of society and business.

YOUR HOME needs a telephone. If you haven't one we can make immediate installation on short notice.



Tri-County Telephone Co.

Birdie Tebbetts Special

Sunday, June 23rd — Detroit vs. New York

This is a tentative arrangement depending entirely on the number of tickets sold. Must have 200 to secure train.

Railroad Rates

200 to 299—\$4.50; 300 to 399—\$4.00; 400 or over—\$3.50, round trip to Detroit and Return. Those wishing baseball tickets add \$1.40 to this amount.

All tickets must be sold for train or ballgame before Saturday night, June 15th.

Cannot cancel train later than Friday night, June 21st so on all tickets sold there will be no refund, if after purchasing, holder of ticket is unable to make trip.

Tickets will be sold at \$4.50 rate, ballgame extra, and in event tickets sold reach cheaper bracket, refund of respective amount will be made to holders of tickets.

Leave your name and number of tickets wanted at Johnson's Furniture Store, Mac & Gidley, Alfred Hanson's, Grayling Mercantile Co., Spike's Keg O' Nails.

We must have Your Reservation At Once

GOT A BIG FAMILY LIKE MINE? ORDER ROYAL CROWN COLA



Better-tasting! And bigger! Says Ripley: "Believe It or Not—Royal Crown has won 9 out of 10 certified taste-tests against leading colas from coast to coast!" Please the family tonight... order now!

BEST BY TASTE-TEST
Tune in the Ripley Show
Fri.-night, CBS Network
A Product of Nehi Corp.

TAKE HOME A CARTON
6 BOTTLES
12 FULL GLASSES
25¢ PLUS FREIGHT

Carl W. Peterson, Proprietor. NEHI BOTTLING COMPANY Phone 2431

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, May 17, 1917

The Wm. McCullough blacksmith shop had a narrow escape from fire Tuesday when the rear roof had a large hole burned into it. Mr. McCullough is of the opinion that it caught from a spark from a Michigan Central locomotive.

The O. E. S. Chapter No. 83 held initiation at their lodge room Tuesday evening. Wilda Failing and Nellie McGregor were initiated into the mysteries of the lodge on this evening.

Mrs. Harry Shoemaker and children of Trout Creek, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Heric.

Little Arthur May, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank May, suffered a painful accident Monday, when he fell and struck on a hook at the home of a neighbor. In falling his left eyelid caught on the hook, tearing it open. It was feared at first that the eyeball had been injured, but it was found that only the eyelid had been torn.

Miss Margrethe Hemmingsen was absent from the Simpson grocery the latter part of last week entertaining the German measles.

Emerson Bates left Friday for Annapolis, Md., to take up a course in preparation for the examination for the Annapolis Naval Academy.

Forest fires have been reported in nearly all directions from the city, in the past week. Several small fires between the Lake street bridge and Portage Lake Monday afternoon were soon extinguished.

George Bellanger, having disposed of his property here, is moving his family to Bay City this week, where they will make their residence.

Chas. S. Barker, of Warren, Minn., was in the city Tuesday to investigate the prospects of establishing a steam laundry in Grayling. Arrangements are being made to form a stock company. An option has been secured on the Danish gymnasium which will make an ideal laundry building. There isn't a laundry within 75 miles of Grayling and

the success of a laundry here is a fore-gone conclusion.

X Lloyd Graham is assisting on the delivery wagon at the Simpson Company grocery.

Miss Mildred Wilbur, who will soon move with her parents to Lansing, was given a farewell party by ten of her girl friends Friday evening. The young ladies gathered at the home of Miss Martha Ellsworth to spend the evening and presented their schoolmate and friend, Miss Mildred with a pretty friendship pin.

A very pretty wedding occurred Tuesday afternoon, May 8, at the North Baptist church at Flint, when Miss Elsie A. Mortenson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Mortenson of this city, became the bride of Mr. Frank W. Barker of Flint. The bride was prettily attired in champagne taffeta and gorgette crepe and carried a bouquet of sweet peas and carnations. She was attended by her sister, Miss Lillian Mortenson, who wore white silk. LaVerne Barker, brother of the groom, acted as best man. After a short wedding trip they will reside in Flint.

Preparations for the reception of the newly organized Wisconsin-Michigan division, comprising the National Guards of both states, at the Hanson Military reservation at Grayling have been begun by the state authorities. No orders to prepare have been received, but word from Major General T. H. Barry, commanding the central department at Chicago, indicates that fixing the Grayling grounds for the housing of an entire division of 26,000 men would be timely.

Tuesday afternoon of this week occurred the marriage of Miss Ida M. Klein to Mr. Charles Anthony, Jr., and Miss Barbara A. Klein to Mr. James Anthony. The brides are sisters, and the grooms are brothers. The brides were dressed in embroidered white voile. Each of the couples acted as bride'smaid and best man for the other couple. The young people are fond of outdoor life and will take their honeymoon on a camping trip. This was planned by the grooms and the exact location of their "wedding" camp is unknown to the brides.

CCC Camp News

CAMP HARTWICK PINES
SP-3 Mich. V-2890th Co.

Several members of the Company attended the American Legion meeting in Grayling Monday night, May 13. Plans were made for Memorial Day parade and it is hoped that the greater majority of the Veteran enrollees from this Camp will join in this parade.

Arthur Clough of the WPA in Grayling was a visitor at the Camp last week in connection with the Open House Week that the Educational Division of the WPA is sponsoring.

Mr. Arthur Reynolds of Traverse City, the Assistant District Supervisor of WPA Educational activities was in Camp Monday evening, May 13th.

The Department of Interior office is being completely remodelled.

Gerald Bonnett was transferred to the Station Hospital at Ft. Wayne. He has been in poor health for some time and it is hoped that they will be able to help him at Ft. Wayne.

Edwin W. Greer was transferred to Camp Custer on detached service. He left Sunday night, May 12.

John Rosenberg returned from Ft. Wayne station hospital where he underwent an operation and is now back on the job and feeling fine.

Major Ambrose F. White, District Commander, Camp Custer CCC District made his customary monthly inspection of the Camp last week. He was much impressed with the condition of the Camp and with the improvements that have been made since his last inspection.

Clarence Poquette, one of the members of the "Quarter Ton" cook team, is confined to the Camp hospital. He is much better and expects to be back on the job soon. William H. C. Lynch is pinch hitting for Clarence in the kitchen.

(Too late for last week)

Inquiry has been received from the United States Civil Service Commission relative to Henry B. (Arizona) Spindle. He has applied for position as Mess Attendant and we hope to hear from Hank has many friends in the Camp who knew him for about two years.

Notices were received this week for the six men who applied for State Civil Service positions as Hospital Orderly to appear for examination at the Rural Agricultural School in Gaylord Saturday, May 11th.

Harry C. Moffett, Educational Adviser, is on two weeks leave. He will be back on the job at eight o'clock the morning of May 20th.

Ninety-four men in the Technical service received instruction in fire suppression this past week. They were all given blackboard instruction in the mess hall at the Winter Sports park, Wednesday, May 1st, by Superintendent Schwerdt. Saturday, May 4th, they were directed in practical fire fighting in the field.

Captain Walter A. Maxwell, Company Commander, returned Monday, May 6th from southern Illinois where he was called on account of the serious illness of his mother.

Houses Underground in Peru
Five and six-room houses have been found two stories below the surface in Peru.

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED.

Take Notice, that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof, at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the county in which the lands lie of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with fifty per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, which fee shall be the same as provided by law for service of subpoenas or for orders of publication or the cost of such service by registered mail, and the further sum of five dollars for each description without other additional cost or charges: Provided, That with respect to purchasers at the tax sale held in the years 1938, 1939 and 1940 the sum stated in such notice as a condition of reconveyance shall only be all sums paid as a condition of the tax title purchase, together with ten per centum additional thereto. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of Land.

State of Michigan,
County of Crawford.

Lot 16, Block 6, Second Addition to Portage Lake Park. Amount paid \$4.65 tax for years 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$5.12 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Clarence Johnson,
Place of business Grayling, Michigan.

To Elsie J. Read, last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service. 6-16-4

The Old BACKWOODS PHILOSOPHER Says:

It's queer how th' state allows th' destruction uv some things that've made it great. Take virgin timber, fer instance. When I was a young feller th' part uv th' state I live in was solid timber fer miles in ev'ry direction, with hardwoods on th' higher an' better soils, an' th' white pines that made Michigan famous fellerin' th' streams an' on th' lower flats. A grand an' impressive sight it was, in th' hardwoods as well as in th' pines; somethin' th' younger generation uv t'day has missed.

In th' heart uv th' forest th' tall mammoth trunks uv these primitive giants reached t' th' high ceiling uv foliage that all but shut out th' light uv day, an' underneath w' th' carpet uv millions uv ferns that contributed t' th' impression that this was God's own cathedral. A cathedral that was destined t' be demolished by th' hand uv man.

Tree by tree, acre by acre an' section by section th' Davy Wards, th' Hansons an' th' Narcise Vieaus cut th' pines an' fed them t' th' hungry maws uv th' mills, with little er no provision made fer future growth. Under th' hands uv th' Stearns, th' Sands an' other enterprisin' lumbermen th' hardwoods went th' way uv all good lumber. Uv course, in many ways, them was th' good old days; days uv good livin' even if it was rough in spots. Sometimes I think one uv th' greatest contributions uv them times t' th' present was th' romance an' rich lore uv th' lumberjack that somehow has survived th' ravages uv time.

A few days ago my old crony, Hank Sanderson, had some business over west uv here an' I went along. We went through th' biggest stand uv virgin hardwood timber that's left in Michigan south uv the Straits. It was sure a sight fer lonesome eyes. Not much uv it, t' be sure, by old standards; somethin' less than three thousand acres. Th' saddest part uv it is that it's bein' cut an', as th' young fellers uv t'day say,—"an' how!"

Nary a road monkey, nary a pair uv big wheels er a horse jammer did I see! They was rippin' through that timber with tractors, with motor trucks an' worst uv all—a motor jammer was loadin' th' trucks! Shades uv Paul Bunyan! Th' road monkey was a steel drag snaked along th' woods roads by a Diesel tractor! Another tractor was skiddin' th' logs with a little help from a couple uv teams in th' hard places. Flittin' about from one place t' another like a durn muskeeter, th' motor jammer, th' guidin' hand uv a feller they called Mel, meebly was efficient enough but it was pure

AN EYFUL



The World's Fair of 1940 in New York will prove a mecca for beauties from all over the United States as it was during last season. This Florida charmer is a symbol of what can be expected at the big exposition on Flushing Meadow when it reopens on May 11.

Mills Jewelers

Make Gigantic Purchase of \$1,000.00 Worth of
Bulova and Westfield Watches!!
Added to our large ELGIN Line!

THIS MEANS:

WE have one of the largest and finest selections of the latest models of these famous watches in Michigan.

YOU may be sure we have what YOU WANT in styling, breath-taking beauty and sturdy life-time quality.

THAT you Cannot Buy from Catalogue House, or anywhere else, ONE CENT CHEAPER.

THAT in addition, we give you a FREE cleaning and oiling job the first year.

THAT we are Closing Out several other makes of watches we carry. They are good makes and guaranteed, but we are going to clean them out at 15% discount.

THAT right now at GRADUATION TIME you have one big opportunity to save a BIG part of what you INTENDED to pay for that Commencement Gift—\$9.95 and up.

PLEASE DO NOT WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE BUT SEE THEM NOW WHILE THE LINE IS INTACT.

We will gladly lay away your choice until Graduation Time.

LIBERAL TRADE-IN ALLOWANCE ON YOUR OLD WATCH.

BUY FROM **Mills Jewelers** AND BUY WITH CONFIDENCE

sacrilege t' an old timer like me.

Th' loggin' camp, more like a little town than a camp, was perched at a cross-roads. Th' loggin' boss' house was painted up like a Jezebel! There was a bunk house an' a cook shanty; that was somethin'; but in front uv a little store was a gas station with all th' trimmin's!

T' an old timer like me all this was quite a shock, but Hank nearly had t' hold me steady when I saw a Department of Conservation sign on a big maple backuv th' camp readin', "SAVE OUR FORESTS!" Why CAN'T we save what little is left?

(Distributed by Northwoods Features. Publishers desiring to run The Old Backwoods Philosopher's weekly column write to: NORTHWOODS FEATURES, Route 2, Box 105, Mancelona, Michigan. Rates to fit your circulation and budget).

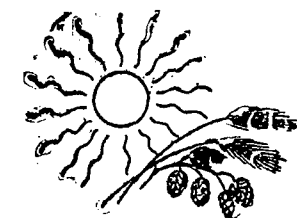
Longest Telegraph Line

The longest telegraph line in the world connects Darwin, North Australia, with Port Augusta. It measures 1,900 miles long and took 23 months to install.

THE RECORD.... Facts That Concern You

No. 12 of a series

INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT BEER AND BREWING



THIS IS WHAT BEER IS MADE OF... Sunshine, water, malted grain—and hops for flavor. Converted into beer by a simple natural process. Mother Nature brews beer—that is why it is so wholesome.



PRODUCED BY U. S. FARMERS—25 MILLION POUNDS OF FARM PRODUCTS NEEDED BY BEER AND ALE. Since re-legalization, the brewing industry has bought this enormous quantity of produce from American farmers.



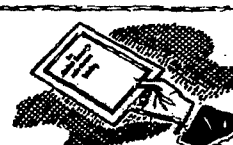
IF YOU AND YOUR NEIGHBOR COULD SAVE \$1,000,000 A DAY IN TAXES TO LOCAL, STATE, AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENTS. Or \$200,000,000 a year! What would happen if there were no beer or ale to carry this enormous tax burden?



"THANKS FOR THE JOB!" say 1,000,000 people put to work by beer and ale since their return. More than 100 other industries benefit from the making and sale of beer and ale.



THE CASE OVER ON THE PILGRIM—Pilgrim records tell how the landing of the Mayflower was hastened because the Pilgrims ran short of supplies, "especially beer."



A NEW PLAN TO COOPERATE WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS. You will want to know about beer's new plan to "clean up or close up" retail establishments that permit abuses. This plan is in effect in a number of states. It is being extended. Ask us for free booklet. Write: United Brewers Industrial Foundation, 19 East 40th Street, New York, N. Y.

BEVERAGES FOR HOME ENTERTAINMENT. Always easy to serve, beer and ale are favored by many hosts and hostesses for home entertainment. Tasty, mild and wholesome—they are ideal beverages for moderation parties.

MILD, WHOLESOME BEVERAGES FOR HOME ENTERTAINMENT. Always easy to serve, beer and ale are favored by many hosts and hostesses for home entertainment. Tasty, mild and wholesome—they are ideal beverages for moderation parties.

BEER...a beverage of moderation



5 BIG MAGAZINES AND THIS NEWSPAPER ALL FOR ONLY \$2.75

You get 5 magazines for the length of time shown and this newspaper for one year. In making your selection check 2 magazines from Group A, 2 from Group B and 1 from Group C. Please follow directions. No changes allowed. Return the list with the coupon below to this newspaper.

GROUP A - Select 2 Magazines

- ☐ McCall's Magazine.....1 Yr.
- ☐ American Boy.....6 Mo.
- ☐ American Girl.....6 Mo.
- ☐ Parents' Magazine.....6 Mo.
- ☐ Pathfinder (Weekly).....1 Yr.
- ☐ Modern Romances.....1 Yr.
- ☐ Silver Screen.....1 Yr.
- ☐ Sports Afield.....1 Yr.
- ☐ Open Road (Boys).....1 Yr.
- ☐ Science and Discovery.....1 Yr.
- ☐ Christian Herald.....6 Mo.
- ☐ Woman's World.....2 Yr.
- ☐ Household Magazine.....2 Yr.
- ☐ Home Arts Needlecraft.....2 Yr.

GROUP B - Select 2 Magazines

- ☐ Woman's World.....1 Yr.
- ☐ Household Magazine.....1 Yr.
- ☐ Home Arts Needlecraft.....1 Yr.
- ☐ Pathfinder (Weekly).....26 Issues
- ☐ Successful Farming.....1 Yr.
- ☐ Poultry Tribune.....1 Yr.
- ☐ American Fruit Grower.....1 Yr.
- ☐ Capper's Farmer.....1 Yr.
- ☐ National Livestock Producer.....1 Yr.

GROUP C - Select 1 Magazine

- ☐ Comfort (Incl. Good Stories).....1 Yr.
- ☐ Farm Journal & Farmer's Wife.....1 Yr.
- ☐ Mother's Home Life.....1 Yr.
- ☐ Plymouth Rock Monthly.....1 Yr.
- ☐ Leghorn World.....1 Yr.
- ☐ American Poultry Journal.....1 Yr.
- ☐ Breeder's Gazette.....1 Yr.
- ☐ Rhode Island Red Journal.....1 Yr.

Renewals or extensions for either newspaper or magazines accepted in this offer.

Fill Out Coupon - mail Today

NAME, ADDRESS & TELEPHONE FOR FIRST MAGAZINE TO ARRIVE (Use the same address desired and return with coupon)

Send me 1 volume \$..... Please send me your paper for a year and the magazines checked in your "5 Big Magazines Offer."

Name.....

St. or R.F.D. Town & State

The Duke of Paducah Sez:



WHY does a chicken cross the road? Ask any feller that's had a garden he can tell you. I know my garden wuz a success last year cause my neighbors chickens tuck first prize at the poultry show. My neighbor sez he's goin' to start a truck farm this year. He can't kid me I ain't that green, you don't raise trucks, they come from a factory. Had a letter from Ma yesterday an' she sez Pa ain't started his spring plowin' yet cause the bad weather's put him three weeks behind with his spring fishin'. Talkin' about gardens, many a little boy has been spanked while tryin' to help Pa plant a garden, an' a few years later that same boy could use a dern good thrashin' while sewin' his wild oats. Lots o' fathers have said, "It takes a lot o' son light ever day to raise a garden." But they forgot to tell the son they used a lot o' lectrick light after dark to cultivate their crop o' wild oats. I'm goin' to the wagon boys—these shoes are killin' me.

—Whitney Ford, Duke of Paducah.

Engineers Seek Ways to Build 'Solid' Foundations

Tests with the object of constructing buildings that will not settle are being conducted under the auspices of the Engineering foundation.

Prof. Gregory P. Tschobutreff of Princeton university, who is heading a part of the studies, said buildings constructed on rock—such as in New York—do not present a problem to engineers.

"But not to all cities," he said "are equally fortunate to have in many places rock within easy reach from the ground surface."

He cited Shanghai, New Orleans and Mexico City as examples where soft soil deposits handicap the engineer.

"Rock lies at such depths," he said, "that it cannot be reached by any known foundation method. In such cases, considerable settlements become unavoidable. In Shanghai, one-foot settlement is considered quite normal for buildings founded on piles driven into the river mud."

"In Mexico City, which holds the world championship for the most difficult foundation and soil conditions—soft mud 600 feet deep—heavy buildings resting on concrete rafts floating on the surface of that mud have been known to sink about nine feet into the ground."

Tschobutreff said there were "innumerable soils" which would settle under pressure and said the "extent and manner" of yielding varied greatly.

"For instance, when a sand layer supports a load and when no trenches have been dug nearby which would permit its lateral yielding," he said, "the sand would only be slightly compressed in itself. This compression would occur in the early stage of construction."

"A clay layer saturated with water would behave quite differently under similar conditions. The water filling the voids of the clay would be expelled from them only gradually due to the fine-grained and therefore impermeable nature of the type of soil."

"As a result the often considerable compression of such a clay layer would proceed very slowly. Structures erected on thick clay deposits have been known to settle for many years, the rate of subsidence slowing down little by little."

Boston Tea Party
In Crechchurch Lane, London, visitors may see the old firm of tea merchants whose tea was dumped into the harbor at the "Boston tea party" in 1773. The firm now sells many products from the United States.

Reflecting Sphere
A California scientist has invented a sphere which will reflect light 10 miles distant, intended for use by airplanes forced down at sea.

FOR SPRING WEAR



Shades of brown are tastefully combined in this spring outfit. The dress has a checkerboard front of alternate blocks of beige and burnt sugar fastened with an unusual wooden button. The skirt of burnt sugar crepe is cut with four gores, while a girdle of the same shades marks the natural waistline. Her felt sombrero is draped with heavy brown fishnet.

EVENING COSTUME



Gold beads, both buffed and polished, pattern the bodice of this snow white evening costume of versatile silk jersey.

DEMANDS \$90,000



Mrs. Theodore L. Woodward, who has taught in New York's schools for 47 years, has presented the city with a bill for \$90,000 damages due to wrongful dismissal.

Students Earn Way
A survey of 52 land grant colleges and universities shows that three out of four students earn all or part of their college expenses.

New Discovery May Aid in Ageing Liquor

Discovery of a "chemical dice game" may lead to improvements in the ageing of wines and liquors, the American Chemical society was told recently.

Dr. George Calingaert, of Detroit, chemical research director of the Ethyl Gasoline corporation, also reported that other new fields in organic chemistry would be opened by his findings which show that, contrary to past experience, organic compounds of the same class will react with one another through use of proper catalysts.

Quantities of the products formed, he said, are determined by the same mathematical laws of chance which enable gamblers to foretell odds in a dice game. He explained that when a pair of dice is thrown many times, the number seven will appear twice as often as the number ten, and three times as often as eleven or three.

Dr. Calingaert reported that the atoms "fall" into position in the same random way and that the discovery "all but shakes the foundations of our concepts of the behavior of atoms in molecules."

Such a reaction may hold the key to some processes known to take place, but for which no satisfactory explanation has been advanced, he said.

"It is well known that some chemical process occurs after barreling or bottling (of liquor), the result of which is readily detected by taste."

The action occurs though the materials present are chemically inert to one another and Calingaert predicted that a better understanding of this ageing process will lead to improvement in wines and liquors.

Scientists Find Locusts Are of 2 Distinct Kinds

There are two races of the periodical cicada—the seventeen-year race and another that appears every 13 years. Scientists have found no differences in the two except that one remains underground in the larva sand pupa stages four years longer than the other.

Every year is locust year in some part of the country. There are 17 different broods of the 17 year race and thirteen broods of the 13-year race, writes a correspondent in the Chicago Tribune. The broods have been catalogued by Roman numbers. Broods Nos. 1 to 17 compose the 17-year race. The 13-year race is numbered from 18 to 30.

There is overlapping of the territories occupied by the two races and also by the different broods. In some sections, however, the locusts only appear at 13 or 17-year intervals, indicating the presence of only one brood.

The periodical cicadas are not found in the western part of the United States. They live mainly in the wooded regions from the Atlantic coast westward to central Kansas.

Tom Thumb's Life

Tom Thumb (Charles Sherwood Stratton) was born at Bridgeport, Conn., on January 4, 1838. His parents were of normal size and he showed no peculiarity until he reached the age of seven months, when he ceased to grow. In 1842 his mother took him to P. T. Barnum. At that time he was 28 inches in height and weighed a little more than 15 pounds, though he later increased in size. He was perfectly proportioned, active, and intelligent. His exhibitions proved a great success and in 1854 he was taken to England by Barnum and presented to the queen and royal family. In 1863 Tom Thumb married Lavinia Warren, a dwarf, and together they traveled widely and gave exhibitions. He died at Middleborough, Mass., on July 15, 1883.

Ability to Learn

Walter B. Pitkin, in "The Art of Learning," says: "Between the ages of 22 and 40, the ability to learn a systematically logically organized subject, such as a foreign language, mathematics, or any natural science, declines no more than 1 per cent year. A man aged 42 learns only 20 per cent behind a 20-year older. To this conclusion Thorndike and his associates came as a result of their prolonged experiments in teaching adults Esperanto. But they also find that the older people make up for this slowing down by more mature backgrounds which aid them in thorough comprehension."

Sealed Tomb

The parishioners of Christ church at Cambridge, Mass., were surprised to learn that there is a sealed tomb in the basement of the church. The WPA historical records survey reports that the tomb was built soon after the completion of the church in 1759. Ten bodies were placed there, including that of one of the builders, Henry Vassall, before the city ordered the tomb closed in 1855.

Flag Protection Law

There is but one federal statute which protects the flag from desecration throughout the country. This law, 33 Stat. L. p. 725, February 20, 1905, provides that a trademark cannot be registered which consists of, or comprises, among other things, "the flag, coat of arms, or other insignia of the United States, or any simulation thereof."

Winners in Ford Nickname Contest

Winners in the Final Ford Dealers' \$1,000 Used Car Nickname Contest which closed Saturday, May 4, were announced today by George Burke.

They are: Lon Retherford, LaPeer, Mich. (Winning Nickname: "My Delux-ry"). Robert W. Thrush, Radnor, Ohio. (Winning Nickname: "Domin-8-R"). Blair Rose, Hoynes St., Cadillac, Mich. (Winning nickname: "Hill-Level-er"). Edward S. Wilkoswski, Hubbell, Mich. (Winning nickname: "Well Fordified"). Harry Budde, 996 E. Forest Ave., Muskegon, Mich. (Winning nickname: "My Silent Partner"). Mrs. Ruby Warner, Clinton, Mich. (Winning nickname: "Heart's Desire"). Ed. Henry, Box 107, Lowell, Mich. (Winning nickname: "Suits Me"). Karl W. Patterson, 1346 Grand Ave., Toledo, Ohio. (Winning nickname: "E-Z To A Ford"). W. B. Campbell, 19818 West Warren Ave., Detroit. (Winning nickname: "Ima-Gem"). Howard S. Morrow, 1612 Alcott Ave., Kalamazoo, Mich. (Winning nickname: "Life Begins in Ford").

"Every winner was awarded \$100 in cash," said Mr. Burke. "In all, \$4,000 was distributed by Ford dealers during the Nickname Contests. This investment was well worth while, if for no other reason than that it brought home to thousands of people that Ford dealers really do have exceptional used car bargains, due to the fact that the popularity of Ford-built cars is bringing in a regular flow of high-grade trade-ins of all makes. It is only natural, however, that a high percentage of these used cars are Fords; the loyalty of Ford owners is proverbial. Because of the unusual stamina of Ford-built cars, regardless of model year, we feel that used Fords, even if they date from Model T days, represent as much sheer value for the money as it is possible for a used car buyer to get."

My Neighbor Says:

Pour a bit of ginger ale over fruit cocktails just before serving them.

Spading should be done with vertical cuts so as to go as deep as possible.

Try adding one-fourth cup of light bran to oatmeal while oatmeal is cooking. Serve with brown sugar and cream.

In selecting corn choose that which is tender and juicy and has kernels that slightly resist pressure from the fingers.

Did you ever try toasting bread on your waffle iron? It can be done satisfactorily, and right at the serving table, if you choose.

Wait until the sun has warmed the earth before putting seeds in the ground. Nothing is gained by sowing seeds in cold weather. (Associated Newspapers—WNU Service.)

Victor Hugo's Bet

Victor Hugo once said, "I am not rich, but I offer 100 francs each" (that was when a franc was worth 20 francs of today) "to all those who, having visited Versailles, truthfully declare that they have not been enchanted by it."

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED.

Take Notice, that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof, at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the county in which the lands lie of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with fifty per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, which fee shall be the same as provided by law for service of subpoenas or for orders of publication or the cost of such service by registered mail, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. Provided, That with respect to purchasers at the tax sale held in the years 1938, 1939 and 1940 the sum stated in such notice as a condition of reconveyance shall only be all sums paid as a condition of the tax title purchase, together with ten per centum additional thereto. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of Land.

State of Michigan, County of Crawford, Lot 13, Block 8, Second Addition to Portage Lake Park. Amount paid \$4.65 tax for years 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935. Amount necessary to redeem, \$5.12 plus the fees of the Sheriff, Clarence Johnson, Place of business Grayling, Michigan.

To Elsie J. Read, last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service. 5-16-4

Thank You Michigan!

***More People Have Switched To Pfeiffer's Beer During The Past Three Years Than To All Other Beers Made Or Sold In Michigan!**

*This statement is based on actual records of taxes paid to Michigan Liquor Control Commission reflecting the sales of all beers sold in Michigan.



Pfeiffer's BEER

Pfeiffer Brewing Co., Detroit

Church News

MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH

Sunday Services
10:00 A. M.—Bible School.
11:00 A. M.—Public worship.
H. W. Kuhlman, Pastor.

"The wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is Eternal Life."

Special Meetings at the
FREE METHODIST CHURCH
Corner Shellenbarger and State
MAY 5TH TO 19TH

Every night except Saturday.
Speaker—Rev. C. S. Hendley,
the Southern Evangelist.

All are welcome.
O. H. Lee, Pastor.

GRAYLING LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday Services
10:00 A. M.—Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.—English Services.
P. C. Stockholm, Pastor.

CALVARY CHURCH

The Book—2 Tim 3:16
The Blood Heb 9:22
That Blessed Hope, Titus 2:13

Mission Station
216 Alger St.
Pastor, F. D. Barnes.

Sunday Services
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Young People 6:45 P. M.
Preaching 7:30 P. M.

Midweek Services
Tuesday—Prayer 7:30 P. M.
Thursday—Everybody's Bible Class 7:30 P. M.

You Are Welcome

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our friends in Frederic and Grayling for their many acts of kindness at the passing of our husband, father and brother. We wish to thank Rev. Kuhlman for his kind words of sympathy, and the singers for their beautifully rendered hymns, and the Masons for the service at the funeral.

Mrs. Albert Lewis and
Rose Lewis and
Leng families.

Safety Award
Escorted under protest to police headquarters, Arthur Moe, a Los Angeles truck driver, was given a surprise citation for safe driving. A few hours later he collapsed at the wheel of his parked truck, and a doctor, diagnosing nervous excitement, ordered him to bed.

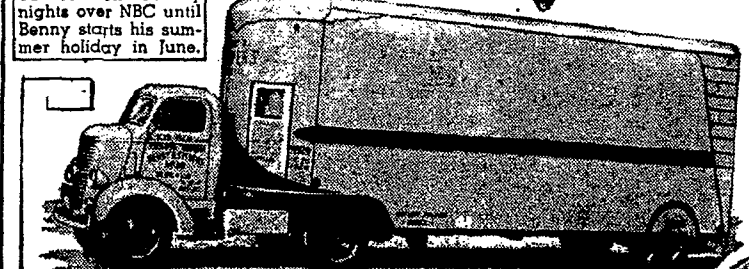
OUR SNAPSHOTS



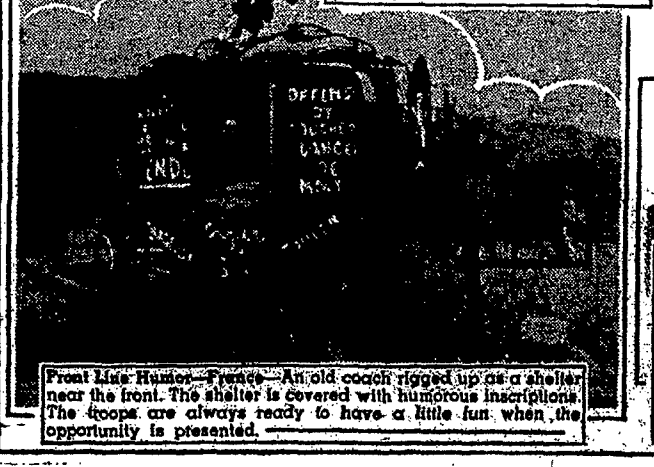
For the second consecutive summer, "The Aldrich Family" will occupy Jack Benny's important spot on NBC Sundays beginning June 23. The acting of Ezra Stone (shown above at right with author, Clifford Goldsmith) has made this comedy serial of teenage life a weekly "must" for seventeen million Americans. The show will continue to be heard on Tuesday nights over NBC until Benny starts his summer holiday in June.



Beauty at the Beach
Shows what the well-dressed girl will wear this summer. Royal blue two-piece suit of South Sea Island cloth and latex. The beach shoes are blue and white soft calf with rubber soles.



Novel Sleeper Van—Inspectors for the Interstate Commerce Commission have praised the novel arrangement of the new Freshhaul trailer unit, supplied to Henry H. Stevens, who operates a nation-wide van service. A sleeping compartment is built in the nose of the 1650-cubic foot unit. Hailed by the drivers as a great boon to comfort and safer driving on the highway.



Front View of House—An old coach played up as a shell near the front. The shell is covered with humorous inscriptions. The coach is always ready to have a little fun when the opportunity is presented.



Diamond Design for Bathing Beauty—June Storey, Republic Picture star, is all set for the season's swimming. With her head and ear protected by the diamond design bathing cap, the latest creation by The B. F. Goodrich Co., Bayhills, Miss Storey is assured of many hours of delightful swimming this season.

Wildlife Fire-Wagon



Light, fast-towing trailers packed with spray-pumps, like the one being loaded here, together with enough water cans, axes and shovels to equip 25 fire fighters, are the department of conservation's newest answer to the threat of fires on the grasslands and woodlots of southern Michigan. The first four trailers are going into service at Allegan, Jackson, Ithaca, and in Tuscola county.

CRAWFORD AVALANCHE
O. P. Schumann, Owner and
Publisher.
Phone: Office 3111; Res. 3121

Entered as Second Class Matter
at the Postoffice, Grayling, Mich.,
under the Act of Congress of
March 3, 1919.

NATIONAL EDITORIAL
1940 ASSOCIATION
Active Member

SUBSCRIPTION RATES
One Year\$1.75
Six Months90
Three Months45
Outside of Crawford County
and Roscommon per year. 2.00
(For strictly Paid-In-Advance
Subscriptions).



THURSDAY, MAY 16, 1940

"ADVERTISING DOESN'T
COST, IT PAYS."

WITH every belligerent country in Europe, with exception of Germany, calling for aid by the American Red Cross, Americans again are springing into action to aid in relief of those injured by the war carnage being laid down by the German armies. This is the second time Americans have been called upon to aid in binding up the wounds caused by German armies. The terror and destruction that is being laid down upon peaceful nations, upon peaceful people, is the most horrible the World has ever known. Germany's chief industry and ambition is building huge armies. Denmark, Holland, Norway, Finland, Belgium, Luxembourg, Poland and other countries have been happy in building up strong, sturdy, industrious Christian nations. Germany is tearing them down. The present situation is appalling! How much longer must civilization endure the present carnage? Surely it seems that in due time the people of these subdued nations must arise and annihilate this monster Hitler and his group of murderers. The world cannot endure half peaceful and half murderous. The present German rulers must be stamped out. We believe they will be, but in the meantime blood flows like water in Europe. We here in America cannot conceive of the horror millions of innocent people in Europe have to endure. The Red Cross is doing their usual good job in relief work. It seems that we feel better if we personally can do something toward helping these innocent war sufferers. If the Red Cross offers a way, let's open our purses. Mrs. Clippert is chairman of the County Red Cross Chapter.

The Weather

The weather this week has been very changeable, one day the sun shines and the thermometer rises and the next day it's raining and has turned cold. Monday at 6 a. m., the mercury stood at 37 degrees and by noon had gone up to 74 degrees, the coldest and warmest day of this week. Since Tuesday it has been raining off and on during the day. This morning the thermometer registered 40 degrees and skies are clouded.

SPRING RAINS



It's too bad for the weak roof during April Shower time . . . heavy spring rains have a way of finding just how to get inside and do the greatest amount of damage . . . damage which costs more to repair and which makes more work than the installation of a new roof.

If your roof is weak . . . don't wait to replace it until water has ruined plaster and paper . . . do it NOW. CALL US FOR COMPLETE INFORMATION ON ANY KIND OF A ROOF.

REMEMBER — roofs may be had on easy terms and NO DOWN PAYMENT under Federal Housing loans — CALL TODAY.

Rasmussen Lumber Co.

Samuel Rasmussen and Joseph Kernosky, Proprietors.
Corner Railroad and Ogema Streets.
Grayling, Mich. Phone 3651

Is Denmark Finished?

(By Floyd J. Miller, in Royal Oak Tribune)

In the flurry of recent developments in Holland, Belgium and France, the news of the day has completely overlooked sturdy little Denmark. What is happening there?

During a recent trip out of town, I had a chance to talk with an American citizen who was born in Denmark, whose family still lives there, and who has kept in close touch with the situation. He had not received a single letter or newspaper from Denmark since the Germans marched in. His only reports to be obtained from the limited news stories coming out of that country.

We got into a conversation after he learned that I had seen the beginning of the war in England.

Nothing I have ever read about Denmark or the other Scandinavian countries painted for me so graphic a picture of their desperate situation for years as did our discussion. I was able to see, as never before, how Denmark in particular has trembled for many years under the shadow of German might. All during the hectic years of the first World War, this tiny nation lived a strained existence as it tried desperately to remain neutral. No one knew from day to day whether Germany would invade it as ruthlessly as it had Belgium or whether the British would push in from the north in order to get at Germany's flank. Not until the Armistice could the citizens of this small land draw a free breath.

His Opinions of Germans

In the years immediately following the Danes not only saw the German menace temporarily removed; they also received back the territory of Schleswig-Holstein, which Germany had seized earlier. Peace and quiet rested on the land once again.

But as Germany arose once more under Hitler and prepared its campaign of aggression, little Denmark was put once more on the anxious seat. If you will look at its geographical position, you will understand why. For Denmark is entirely surrounded by water except where it touches Germany. Its capital, Copenhagen, is one island and considerable of its territory and population is on others. Even the main peninsula, which juts out toward the North Sea, is so narrow that (my friend told me) no point is more than twenty miles from water. It is all flat. How can a country like that be defended?

The testimony of my acquaintance as to the willful aggression of Germany was very disturbing. Not that it was completely new. For, unfortunately, the evidence today seems even more conclusive than it was during the World War. But let my friend tell it.

An Arrogant Spirit

"Both before and after the World War, when I lived in Denmark," he said, "I made many bicycle trips with other young men into Germany. An outing of this sort down the Rhine was very popular. Sometimes, particularly after the War, we were at first treated with some reserve. But as soon as the Germans learned we were Danes and not English, they treated us very nicely. 'I always noticed this one thing though. Even Prussians, whom we met and frequently became

well acquainted with, were the friendliest people in the world; courteous and easy to get along with. That is, if you met them as individuals. But let three or four Germans get together and a different spirit was evident.

"They seemed immediately to become conscious of the fact that they were Germans and to fairly radiate the feeling that they were a superior people. Danes or anyone else were made to feel that it was made evident to us that anyone should consider himself fortunate if he were able to become a part of the German nation.

"This feeling has not developed just since Hitler came into power. It was there before 1914. It was not so evident immediately after the World War, for Germany was pretty well put down. It did not take very long though, for it to be resurrected. It was not merely the leaders, the ambitious ones, who showed this feeling. The workers, the farmers with whom I came in contact on my trips evidenced this. 'Just wait. We'll get back at them,' they said.

"Hitler is not the main cause of this. He is merely the head man, who exemplifies the spirit of the nation. To be sure, he is more aggressive, more ruthless than anyone previously has been; but he can do these things only because the whole people permit it. He is exactly the kind of leader to capitalize on the spirit that has ruled the German people ever since I have known any of them."

This viewpoint struck me more forcibly because my Danish friend was not bitter or vehement in his opinions. He has lived in this country for a number of years, has his business here, expects to remain in America. The present occupation of Denmark has not upset his daily routine or interfered with his livelihood. It has merely brought to an end the freedom which his people have cherished many, many years.

Denmark is an ancient country. Since 900 A. D.—a thousand years ago—it has been free, except for one relatively brief period when it was held by Sweden. Freedom has been the heritage of the Danes for generation after generation. What will happen to it now is merely one more of the enigmas of Europe's present turmoil.

William J. Weiss Passed Away

William J. Weiss, well known resident of Grayling passed away at his home at 11:15 o'clock Wednesday forenoon following a lingering illness. For the past three weeks Mr. Weiss had been very feeble and he had spent most of the time in bed. At his bedside when he passed away were his wife, his brother George Weiss, and a friend Clyde Campau, of Saginaw who had come to spend the day with him.

Besides his widow the deceased is survived by eight children, four grandchildren, six sisters and three brothers. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the A. J. Sorenson Funeral home. The Reverend Fr. James Moloney of St. Mary's church will officiate. Interment will be in the Grayling cemetery.

Mr. Weiss and son James operated the Gulf Gas station across from the golf course on U. S. 27.

Tebbetts Retires from Winter Sports Post At Grayling

(From The Bay City Times)
George "Birdie" Tebbetts, colorful Detroit Tiger catcher, announced he would retire as publicity director for Grayling's Winter Sports Inc., Monday.

Acting as publicity director for the Grayling winter sports plant for the past two years, the Graylingites had claimed "Birdie" as one of their own and all were proud of his success as a big league ball player. This year's winter carnival was one of the most successful in the history of the Grayling layout and was due, in no small part, to Tebbetts' splendid work. Up until his announcement it had been expected at Grayling that Tebbetts would return to the Grayling post next winter.

In his statement Tebbetts said "There is too much work and I think it takes something away from my baseball. After all I depend on baseball for a livelihood. I may change my mind later and go back to Grayling. In fact, I think I will spend several months in Grayling whether I work there or not. That snow country sort of gets one. It does something to you."

NOTE—Tebbetts' resignation has not been received by any of the officials of Grayling Winter Sports, Inc., and the above article was news to them. According to one of the local officials it sounds incredible for Tebbetts has already signed a contract to work for Grayling next winter.

Read your home paper
Subscribe for the Avalanche

SCHOOL NEWS

(Too late for last week)

HONOR ROLL

12th Grade

Babbitt, Arnold—2A's, 2B's. Three 2's, One 3.
Belinger, Billy—1A, 3B's, 1C. Three 2's, Two 3's.
Brady, Jean—2A's, 2B's. One 1, Three 2's.
Burrows, Ruth—3A's, 1B. Three 1's, One 2.
Herbison, Robert—1A, 3B's. Two 2's, One 3, One 4.
Hutchins, Bette J.—1A, 3B's. Two 1's, Two 2's.
Joseph, Mary Jane—4A's, 1B. Three 1's, Two 2's.
Laage, Arline—3A's, 1B. Three 1's, One 2.
McClain, F. J.—1A, 2B's, 1C. Two 1's, One 2, One 4.
McNamara, Charles—1A, 3B's. Two 1's, Two 2's.
Oranger, Elvilee—2A's, 2B's. Four 1's.

11th Grade

Annis, Louise—2A's, 3B's. Four 1's, One 2.
Charron, Kathryn—2A's, 2B's. One 1, Two 2's, One 4.
Conroy, Beryl—1A, 3B's. Four 1's.
Failing, Betty J.—2A's 2B's. Two 1's, One 2, One 3.
Hornung, Laura—4B's. Four 1's.
Lett, Wanda—4B's. Three 1's, One 2.
Martin, Jane—2A's, 2C's, 1B. Three 2's, One 3, One 4.
Roberts, Patricia—4A's. Four 1's.
Skingley, Robert—1A, 3B's, 1C. One 1, Two 2's, One 3.

10th Grade

Bugby, Joyce—1A, 3B's. Two 1's, Two 2's.
Christenson, Faye—1A, 3B's. One 1, Two 2's, One 3.
Doroh, June—1A, 3B's. Three 1's, One 2.
Kernosky, Ruth—1A, 2B's, 1C. One 1, Three 2's.
Meredith, Catherine—2A's, 1B, 1C. One 1, One 2, Two 3's.
Small, Clarence—4A's. Two 1's, Two 2's.

9th Grade

Bidvia, Alma—4B's. One 1, Two 2's, One 4.
Church, Jack—1A, 2B's, 1C. One 1, Two 2's, One 3.
Clark, Robert—3A's, 1B. Two 1's, One 2, One 3.
Hanson, Alfred—1A, 3B's. One 1, Two 3's, One 4.
LaChappelle, Robert—1A, 3B's. One 2, Three 3's.
Nelson, Robert—2A's, 2B's. One 1, Two 3's, One 4.
Olson, Marilyn—4A's. Three 1's, One 2.
Stevenson, Jean—4A's. Two 1's, One 2, One 3.
Wolf, Florence—1A, 2B's, 1C. Four 1's.
Young, Shirley—1A, 3B's. One 1, Two 2's, One 3.

8th Grade

Charron, Rosemary—4A's. Two 1's, One 2, One 3.
Giegling, Roger—4A's. One 1, Three 2's.
Melichar, Maxine—1A, 2B's, 1C. Two 1's, Two 2's.
Milnes, Jane—2A's, 2B's. Three 1's, One 2.
Smith, Dorothy—3A's, 1B. Three 1's, One 2.
Smith, Mildred—1A, 2B's, 1C. Two 1's, Two 2's.
Stevenson, Allen—3A's, 1B. Two 2's, Two 3's.
Welsh, Nelle—3A's, 1B. One 1, Three 2's.

7th Grade

Andrus, Marjory—1A, 3B's. One 1, Three 2's.
Cook, Thelma—2A's, 2B's. Two 1's, Two 2's.
Cunningham, Leonard—1A, 3B's. Two 1's, One 2, One 3.
DeLaMater, Howard—3A's, 1B. Four 1's.
Gierke, Bonnie—1A, 3B's. Four 2's.
Golnick, Geraldine—1A, 2B's, 1C. Three 1's, One 2.
Hall, Yvonne—4B's. Two 2's, Two 3's.
Howell, Mary—1A, 2B's, 1C. Two 1's, Two 2's.
LaMotte, Vivien—2A's, 2B's. Three 1's, One 2.
Meisel, Shirley—4B's. One 1, Three 2's.
Nolan, Faith—3A's, 1B. Three 1's, One 2.

The seventh grade pried the lid off the picnic season Monday, May 6, with a weenie roast at Beaver Island. Starting from the school about thirty-five strong, short work was made of the trip down river and soon a number of fires furnished the roasting place for the material which did its part in satisfying the inner man. The only sad part of the performance was furnished by the finding of a deer which had died very recently. Like the true sportsmen they were, a trip was made back to town to notify the Conservation Department and the carcass was removed after the officers had pronounced death due to starvation. After the excitement had died down some of the gang took turns piloting a nearby boat up and down the river and finally all joined in playing games until the time came to go back to town. An excellent time was voted by all and plans are under way to repeat the trip in the near future.

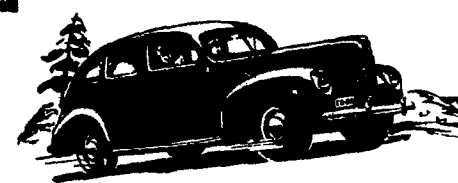
After a great deal of argument pro and con the Seniors have decided to repeat the trip made by last year's Seniors on their skip day and visit the Tahquamenon falls in the upper peninsula. May 17th is the day and bright and early the class will start on their journey which will not be ended until late that night. This trip, which annually draws many thousands of visitors includes a boat trip of several hours as it is impossible to drive to the falls by auto.

Camp Higgins Lake
CCC 672nd Co.
May 6, 1940

Mr. Gerald L. Poor,
Supt. of Schools,
Dear Mr. Poor:

The Camp Educational commit-

HOW FORD BUYERS GET THE BEST OF IT!



★ **BETTER ALL-ROUND PERFORMANCE!** With the only low-priced "8" . . . the car that swept all first four winning places in the 3700-mile Argentine Grand Prize Road Race! Enjoy a fine-car engine! Get a Ford V-8!



★ **MOST REAR-SEAT KNEE-ROOM!** Ford owners this year get more room at this point than the other low-price cars have! And Ford total inside body length is greater than many higher-priced cars! Get a Ford V-8!



★ **BEST OPERATING ECONOMY!** The 85 h.p. Ford V-8 gave most miles per gallon of all standard-equipped cars at its price in the official, impartial, Gilmore-Yosemite test this year! Ford owners are reporting no oil added between regular changes! Own a thrifty car! Get a Ford V-8!



★ **BIGGEST BRAKES, MOST EQUIPMENT!** Ford hydraulic brakes are the biggest ever used on a low-price car! And when you check equipment included in the price, you find more in a Ford, at no extra cost! Get top value! Get a Ford V-8!

HAVE you discovered what a great car this 1940 Ford is? Different from any previous Ford . . . different from any other low-price car! Thousands call it the finest car low price ever bought! Before you decide on your new car . . . drive this one! Learn what's happened in low-price value for this year! See a Ford Dealer and save money!

FORD V-8

George Burke - Grayling

tee wishes to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Rowland and the high school band for the splendid contribution that they made to the program for the 7th Anniversary of the CCC, held in this company on Sunday, May 5th.

The city of Grayling can well be proud of this organization and the fine entertainment that it is accustomed to rendering on every occasion.

Very sincerely,
Carl F. Siglin,
CCC Company Com.
A. K. Braidwood,
Project Supt.
William J. Nolan,
Educational Adviser.

According to the marks which have been earned by the Seniors of Grayling High school, the highest average has been maintained by Mary Jane Joseph, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph, and the second highest was completed by Virginia Peterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Peterson. Hence these two seniors will be valedictorian and salutatorian respectively of their class which will graduate 30.

Both of these girls have been active in class activities throughout their school career in addition to being honor students and the sincere congratulations of everyone goes to them on their fine record.

SCHOOL ELECTION, FREDERIC AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL

Candidates To File Applications By May 25th.

Candidates for school officers for Frederic Agricultural School must file their petitions before May 25th. Petitions must contain no fewer than 25 signatures. File petitions with the secretary of the Board.

School election will be held July 1st.

All calls answered quickly, any hour of the day or night.
Dependable, Reliable Service

Alfred Sorenson

Funeral Home

Ambulance Service.

Lady Attendant.

Phones

Day 2481 Night 3671

O. E. S. Entertain Visitors

Wednesday evening of last week the Grayling Chapter O. E. S. were hosts to the Chrysanthemum Chapter of Gaylord, Zion Chapter of West Branch, and the Columbia Chapter of Kalkaska. About 85 ladies from the various chapters were present, and a fine program was presented by the Grayling Chapter.

The first selection on the program was a song, "Wonderful Mother of Mine" by the High School sextette, accompanied by Miss Martha Johnson. Little Shirley Souders sang a solo, "Raggy Ann" and responded to an encore with "Lonesome Doll." Terry Hilton sang "Vacation Days." Next on the program was a tap dance by Marlene Sorenson, after which Barbara Borchers sang a solo entitled "Fiddle And I", with Billyann Clippert playing the violin obligato. Miss Mildred Craft then sang a solo, "Sleepy Hollow Tune." Faye Christenson and Alfred Hanson played a saxophone duet, "Voices of the Woods." Closing the program the High School sextette beautifully rendered, "End of a Perfect Day." All of the numbers were much enjoyed.

The Wolverine traveling gavel was then presented to Miss Laura Scotts, Worthy Matron of the West Branch Chapter. Other officers from the various chapters who were present were, Mrs. Nellie Shettler, president of the Wolverine Association, and Mrs. Leda Glasser, Worthy Matron of the Chrysanthemum Chapter of Gaylord.

Corsages of arbutus were presented to the officers of the clubs. Bouquets of arbutus, with tall white tapers graced the lunch table about which the guests were seated.

The affair was very festive with the officers of the Grayling Chapter in their white formal gowns and the program was so well presented, that without a doubt the out-of-town guests will always remember their evening with the local chapter.

Warm Vacation

Priests in old Murcia, sunny southern province of Spain, made heaven attractive to the people by painting Paradise as a land of glaciers where the angels slipped ices.

Flying Fish

Flying fish have greater speed against the wind than with it.

DR. NEWTON COMING

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist of Alpena. Eyes tested and Glasses Fitted. Grayling Dates: May 27 and June 10. Office completely equipped in Dr. Stealy and Dr. Cook's offices. Appointments can be made with Drs. Keyport & Clippert or Dr. S. Stealy.

Want Ads

STEADY WORK—GOOD PAY
RELIABLE MAN WANTED—Call on farmers in Crawford county. No experience or capital required. Write MR. RABY, Box 192, Bay City, Mich.

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment with private bath. Inquire of Mrs. George Sorenson, phone 4237.

WANTED—Girl for general housework, no laundering. Adults. Four days per week; wages \$8.00. Stay nights, unless own transportation is furnished. Inquire at Avalanche office.

BABY CHICKS—Special for May 23, and June 4, 11, 18, and 27. First Quality White Leghorns \$8.00 per 100. Sexed pullets \$17.00. Barred Rocks \$9.00. Sexed pullets \$14.00. Special Quality—\$2.00 per 100 extra. Sexed pullets \$4.00 per 100 extra. Leghorn cockerels 2c. Rock cockerels 7c. All chicks U. S. certified. Order early. Sterling Poultry Farm & Hatchery, Sterling, Mich. 5-10-7

FOR SALE—Large rooming house, reasonable. Or will rent. Inquire of Mrs. Nick Schlotz.

STEADY WORK WANTED—16 year old girl wants steady work for summer months. Will accept any type of work. Dial 3681 or inquire at Avalanche office.

FOR SALE—One river boat; 1 double harness; 1 quackgrass drag; 1 Parker plow; 1 two-horse wagon; seed potatoes. Also 2 brood sows, due in July, and 1 Chester White boar. Andrew Johnson, Star Route, Grayling, Mich. First house east of Fish Hatchery.



RED CROWN gasoline
high in anti-knock for
smooth summer driving

Red Crown
Wins 2 to 1*

STANDARD SERVICE

AT STANDARD OIL DEALERS

Gets twice as many votes as any other brand in the Middle West! Ahead by 100%

It's way ahead and will stay ahead, because "Standard will not be exceeded." ★ That's a Standard Oil Company policy which pays off in cash values to Standard Oil customers! ★ In Red Crown you get high anti-knock gasoline. And it's specially blended to give you "performance with a punch" at low cost per mile. ★ To thrifty motorists who have not tried Red Crown, the Standard Oil Company addresses this question: "Are you getting the most for your gasoline money? Or could you do better at the Red Crown Pump?"

* Based on latest available state tax and inspection data.

LOCALS

THURSDAY, MAY 16, 1940

Miss Hazel Wilkins of Detroit was a weekend guest of Miss Helen Cody.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. LaGrow and daughter Corrie Jean spent the week end visiting friends in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smith and children visited Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lantz at Mio, Sunday.

Mrs. Victor Thelen and daughter Barbara of Grand Rapids, who visited her mother Mrs. Thomas Cassidy on Mother's Day.

See the new Nylon hosiery at Olson's.

Rummage Sale—Given by the Danish Ladies Aid Society at Danebod Hall Saturday, May 18. Lots of good bargains.

Mrs. Jessie Bowen of Kirkland, Wash., an old friend of Judge and Mrs. Chas. E. Moore, spent Monday and Tuesday here with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Roman A. Czachorski of Flint, accompanied by some relatives spent the week end at their cottage at Lake Margrethe.

William Strope has returned to his cottage at Lake Margrethe after a six weeks stay in Detroit. He was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Litchfield, who also own a cottage at the lake, next door to the Strope's.

Rialto Theatre

GRAYLING, MICH.

Program

SATURDAY—(Only) MAY 18th

DOUBLE FEATURE PROGRAM
Continuous from 2:00 P. M. (Admission 10 and 25c)

No. 1—WEAVER BROTHERS and ELVIRY

In

"In Old Missouri"

No. 2—LOUISE PLATT and DONALD WOODS

In

"Forgotten Girls"

"DRUMS OF FU MANCHU" No. 10

SUNDAY AND MONDAY MAY 19-20

(Sunday show continuous from 2:00 P. M. Admission 10 & 25c)

DOROTHY LAMOUR and ROBERT PRESTON

In

"Typhoon"

Novelty Cartoon Paramount News

TUES.-WED.-THURS. MAY 21-22-23

SPENCER TRACY

In

"Edison The Man"

Cartoon Novelty Metrotone News

FRIDAY—(Only) MAY 24th

(For good seats be here early. Drawing at 9:00 o'clock)
Screen Entertainment

BRIAN AHERNE-MADELINE CARROLL
LOUIS HAYWARD

In

"My Son My Son"

Novelty Movietone News

NEXT WEEK—Silver Anniversary Week. Every Picture a Hit

Dancing at Lyric dance hall every Saturday night. Poki-Dots playing.

Mrs. Leona Sherman, who has been at the Northern Michigan Sanitarium at Gaylord for several weeks treatment, has returned home.

Rummage Sale—Given by the Danish Ladies Aid Society at Danebod Hall Saturday, May 18. Lots of good bargains.

Miss Anna Nelson of Grand Rapids visited at the parental home over Sunday, and had as her guest Miss Mable Richmond.

Miss Mary Tilt, teacher of the third grade, was called to her home in Buffalo, N. Y. Thursday by the critical illness of her mother.

Mrs. Adolph Peterson and daughters, Jennine and Natalie, and the former's mother, Mrs. William Brunwell, spent Saturday in Traverse City.

Phil VanPatten, who has been receiving medical treatment at the Veteran's Hospital in Dearborn, has returned to Grayling feeling much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tetu and family of West Branch, paid a visit to the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Henry Bousson, on Mother's Day, Sunday.

Saturday was the birthday anniversary of Oscar Goss and a few friends and relatives dropped in during the evening to extend their felicitations. Cards were enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Rebarge, who lived in Minnesota for the winter where the former had been employed, have returned to Grayling where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Brown of Port Huron spent the week end visiting here. George Colleen, the latter's father, returned with them to spend a couple of weeks visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Olson are enjoying a visit from the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Baird, and a niece, Miss Peggy Brown. They will be in Grayling for several weeks, while enroute to New York to make their home after a four year's stay in Los Angeles, Calif.

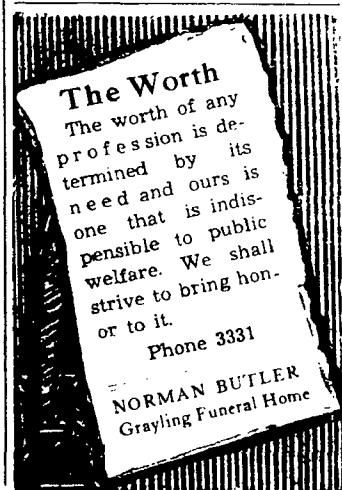
Mrs. Carl Sorenson entertained the members of the Danish Junior Ladies Aid Society at her home Thursday evening. A couple of short sketches were read by Miss Emilie Stockholm, after which lunch was served by the hostess. Business meeting was held after lunch. Mrs. Fred Jones of Lansing was a guest.

Little Marsha Williams celebrated her first birthday anniversary Saturday, and nine relatives young and old, came over for the afternoon. A pretty birthday cake with one lighted candle graced the luncheon table, upon which a very nice lunch was served by Marsha's mother, Mrs. Virgil Williams.

Judy, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sorenson, gave her parents quite a scare Saturday. At noon when Mrs. Sorenson went in to see if Judy was awake from her nap, she found her lying on the bed in a coma. She picked her up and drove to the hospital where first aid was given the little tot and she was left in the hospital until Monday. It was thought that the cause of the convulsion came from Judy cutting her teeth and possibly stomach trouble.

Sunday had a double significance for Mrs. Adam Gierke for besides being Mother's Day, it was also her birthday. Her children, except for her son Frank of Manistique, were all at the family home for the day. There was a sumptuous dinner and during the afternoon friends called to extend felicitations. Mr. and Mrs. Emer Rasmussen and daughter Karen of Marlette, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jeambert and daughter Joyce of Detroit, and Earl Dierke of Saginaw were here for the occasion.

While Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Herbinson were spending the week end in Bay City their automobile was stolen from in front of the latter's old home. They had gone out to dinner with some friends and when they returned it was gone, having been driven away between 9 and 11 o'clock. However it was recovered according to word received Tuesday from officials in Bay City. Someone had evidently just taken themselves for a ride for it was found several blocks away from the home. Mrs. Herbinson and Robert left by rail Tuesday to drive the car home. Accompanying Mr. and Mrs. Herbinson home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John Kantzler and Miss Onita Campau.



The Worth
The worth of any profession is determined by its need and ours is one that is indispensable to public welfare. We shall strive to bring honor to it.
Phone 3331
NORMAN BUTLER
Grayling Funeral Home

They're Here! The All American Play Suits and Sports Wear

for Misses and Ladies

Play Suits with separate matching
Skirts in Wash Silks and Tub
proof Cottons.

**Slack Suits - Slacks
Shorts**

in a large variety of Styles
and Materials.



SLEEP LIKE A KING!

Pajamas by *B.V.D. in the aristocrats of he-man patterns and colors. Tailored in lustrous Broadcloth—guaranteed washable by 2,000 leading laundries. Choose blazer stripes, solid colors, foulard patterns in rich blues, handsome maroons or smart greens. The most distinctive pajamas you ever wore.

\$2.00

Grayling Mercantile Company

The Quality Store Phone 2251

Nylon hosiery by Admiration, now on sale at Olson's.

Dancing at Lyric dance hall every Saturday night. Poki-Dots playing.

Mrs. Jerry Sherman spent a couple of days of last week at University hospital, Ann Arbor, where she went for a check-up. She also visited in Detroit and Lansing for a few days.

Mrs. James Reynolds Sr. and son James, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Jess Green of Roscommon, visited over the week end in Muskegon at the home of her son, Claude Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Doyle of Bay City visited at the Horace Shaw home at Lake Margrethe Monday. Returning home they were accompanied by Mrs. E. H. Shaw, who went for a short stay.

Mrs. Victor Sorenson returned home Saturday after spending the past two months visiting her children in Detroit. Herman Sorenson and family accompanied Mrs. Sorenson home and spent the week end visiting.

Walter Rutkowski, who left Grayling several weeks ago bound for the west, writes home that he has secured a job with the Douglas Aircraft Co., in Venice, Calif. Benedict Morris, formerly of Grayling, is employed by the same concern.

Mrs. Marie Hanson returned home Saturday after being in Bay City for the past week acting on the jury. Mr. and Mrs. Holger Hanson of Saginaw accompanied Mrs. Hanson home and spent the week end visiting here.

Mrs. James Bugby, and daughters, Eleonore and Jane, Mrs. Paul Lovely and Mrs. Roy Lovely spent Saturday visiting James Bugby and Roy Lovely in Rogers City where the freighter they are sailing on docked for several hours.

Mrs. Joseph Mayotte of Munising arrived Friday to be with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mayotte until the latter regains her strength following the appendectomy she underwent at Mercy Hospital recently. Mrs. Mayotte is a sister-in-law.

Development of a public camp ground at Little Wolf lake near Lewiston, on the AuSable state forest, has been undertaken by a crew of men from the AuSable CCC veterans' camp near here. CCC officials expect the camp ground will be ready June 1.

Mrs. Alex LaGrow accompanied her daughter Miss Yvonne LaGrow, on her return to Detroit Sunday and will spend a couple of weeks visiting her children there. Mrs. LaGrow will go to Tecumseh, Canada, for her annual visit with her mother Mrs. Mary Gerard.



GRADUATE
Rollins

Surely, she deserves a generous dozen pairs of chiflons for graduation. It's the kind of a gift she would choose for herself. Include several of Rollins new "Bubble Colors" to blend with her various outfits.

\$1.00

Rollins
Hosiery
Stockings

"THEY DO THINGS FOR YOUR LEGS"

Men!

Come in and see the
New showing of
Ensembles
Slacks and Slack
Suits and Sport
Shirts that will
make you want
to own several
Suits.

SLACKS
\$1.50 - \$2.95

SLACK SUITS
\$3.39 - \$8.95

SPORT SHIRTS
\$1.00 - \$1.95

New
Arrow Shirts
in Summer weaves **\$2.00**



The New
"Rogue Shirt"
by B.V.D.
Short Sleeves
\$1.95

*B.V.D. presents a sport shirt designed in Hollywood... the "Hollywood Rogue Shirt"... famous for its comfort and smart, tailored appearance. Patented V neckline spreads wide to accommodate your head, but remains smartly closed without gaping, when worn. Note that it's free from buttons or gadgets. Star yourself in a "Hollywood Rogue Shirt."

DYER'S Electrical Service

Wiring and repairing
Wiring Materials
Lighting Fixtures
General Electric
Mazda Lamps

For prompt Service Dial 4144

LAKE MARGRETHE

Moth Proof Garment Storage

Free

Dial 3691

Cripps Cleaners

Mrs. Wm. Hill entertained the Lake Margrethe Card Club at her home Wednesday afternoon.

You've heard and read about the Nylon hosiery, now see them at Olson's.

Mrs. Ervin Sampsel and little son Mickey left for Detroit Sunday to visit her sisters for several days. She accompanied her sister Mrs. Fred Hanselman and husband, who had been here for Mother's day, visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Montour.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward King and Mr. and Mrs. George Miller and little daughter Melvena, of Flint, spent the weekend at the parental home. George Miller accompanied them home and will remain for a time to help Mr. King with some carpenter work at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Miller arrived from Flint the last of the week and expect to remain in Grayling for a time, visiting the former's mother Mrs. Edna Whipple and other relatives. Mr. Miller has a dance playing engagement at Traverse City for the season.

Byron Randolph and family drove to the Soo Monday to accompany his mother Mrs. William Randolph home, the latter who had spent several weeks with her daughter Mrs. Stanley Stephan. Mrs. George Granger accompanied the Byron Randolphs and planned to remain for a couple of weeks with Mrs. Stephan and their new baby daughter.

LOCALS

THURSDAY, MAY 16, 1940

Used electric range for sale at Sweeney Electric.

Mrs. Wm. Hill and Mrs. Stanley Flower spent Saturday in Saginaw on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Gern Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Russell of Jackson spent Tuesday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harley Russell.

Mrs. Menno Corwin and daughter Joan, spent Sunday visiting her sister, Mrs. Tino Sarros, in West Branch.

Order your new Nylon Hosiery thru the American Silk Hosiery Co. representative, Mrs. Wm. LaGrow. Phone 4407.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harley Kennedy, of Waters, at the home of Mrs. Chas. Wilbur, Thursday, May 9.

Dick Stockholm of Detroit spent from Monday to Wednesday visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. P. C. Stockholm.

A. J. Nelson, Orel Levan, Alfred Hanson, Ronnow Hanson and Grant Thompson attended a Democratic meeting in West Branch Tuesday evening.

The Grayling firemen will give a dance at the Hayloft Saturday night, May 18. Good music. Everyone invited to enjoy an evening of dancing at the Hayloft.

Emil Kraus and daughter Miss Virginia, who attends U. of D., and Mr. and Mrs. Don Fitzpatrick, and little son Donald William of Detroit were at the Kraus home over Mother's Day.

Mrs. Eva Wingard has returned to Grayling after a four months visit divided between the homes of her son William in Ypsilanti and daughter Mrs. William Simpson in Romeo.

Girls will be hired for the Chamber of Commerce Information booth on U. S. 27 for this summer. Girls between the ages of 18 and 24 desiring a job, please get in touch with Harley Russell. The booth will open early in the morning and remain open until about 8 p. m. for the convenience of tourists. Also the members of the Chamber of Commerce and all residents of Crawford county may call there for information. This will be a NYA project.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon for Joseph Liehne, age 62 years, who passed away at his home, two miles south of Dockhams corners, after a week's illness. The funeral was held from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Gippert, of Roscommon, Rev. Kenneth Pitman, pastor of the Markey church officiating. Burial was in the Roscommon-Higgins cemetery. He leaves to mourn his passing one daughter Mrs. Gippert, of Roscommon county and a son Paul, of Detroit. Mrs. Liehne passed away five years ago. The family have the sympathy of their Roscommon and Grayling friends.

Merle Nellist is attending a Republican convention in Grand Rapids today (Thursday).

Mrs. Donald Akers and children of Harrisville, are spending this week visiting at the Perry Akers home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Perry and daughter Donna, and Mrs. James Perry spent Sunday visiting in Cheboygan.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hanson enjoyed a week end visit from the latter's sister Mrs. Elizabeth Monroe of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. David and friends, of Flint, spent the week end visiting Mrs. David's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eggie Bugby.

Sheriff Papendick arrested Harold DeMull, a CCC, for reckless driving Monday night. He was fined \$25 and court cost.

Mrs. Arthur Anderson and son Wilfred, of Saginaw, visited the former's mother, Mrs. Peter Robertson and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Granger, Mrs. Algot Johnson, and Mrs. Hagman spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sigurd Johnson in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mortenson and daughters, and Miss Eleanor Bugby spent Saturday and Sunday of last week visiting relatives in Flint.

Mrs. Charles Craven, Mrs. James Tobin, Mrs. Laura Wallace, Mrs. Clare Melroy and Mrs. Earl Wallace, of Frederic, were in Bay City Tuesday visiting their sister and aunt, Mrs. Ed. Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cornell had as their guests Mother's day the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Freeman, who were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Densmore, all of Gagetown, Mich.

Mrs. Augustus Funck is enjoying a visit from her sister, Mrs. Nancy McKinley, of Mitchell, Nebraska, and her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McHale and daughter Sarah Jean of Newell, South Dakota.

Mrs. Archie Charron and son Joseph of Munising, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Morrissey of Grand Rapids were week end guests of Mrs. Kate Loskos. Mrs. Loskos accompanied the Morrisseys home to spend a few days.

Probate Judge Chas. Moore and Sheriff Jack Papendick accompanied Lawrence Sullivan to Lansing where he entered the Vocational school in that city. He was sentenced by Justice Hans Petersen to remain in the school until his eighteenth birthday.

Mrs. Oscar Schumann and daughter Mrs. Oscar Wilkinson and little son Johnny of Burbank, Calif., left Tuesday morning for Fort Wayne, Ind., to visit the former's daughter Mrs. Arnold Smith and family. Joining them at Grand Rapids was Mrs. Carl J. Bauer, Jr., of Saginaw. Mrs. Wilkinson and son will leave there for their home in Burbank. Mrs. Schumann is returning home Friday.

SCOTCHMAN'S VERSION

A patriotic Scotchman was present at a meeting of a certain society, at which an eminent Shakespearean scholar dwelt on the virtues of the bard. At the close of the meeting the Scot approached the lecturer, and the following dialogue ensued:

"Ye think a fine lot o' Shakespeare, doctor?"

"I do, sir."

"An' ye think he was mair clever than Rabble Burns?"

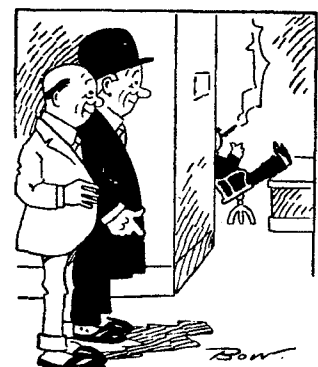
"Why, there is no comparison!"

"Maybe no, but ye tell us tonight it was Shakespeare who wrote 'Un-easy lies the head that wears a crown.' Now, Rabble would ne'er hae written sic nonsense as that."

"Nonsense, sir?"

"Aye, just nonsense. Rabble would hae kent that a king, or a queen, either, dinna gang to bed wi' the crown on his head. He wad hang it o'er th' back o' a chair."

BUSY EXPERT



"Who's that chap in your office who always has his feet on the desk and seems to do nothing?"

"Oh, that's our efficiency expert busily thinking of ways of keeping the men at work."

Not so Bad

Bill, a fireman, was with his mates, helping to put out a fire one blazing hot afternoon.

For six hours the brigade was toiling, the perspiration streaming down their grimy faces. At last one of them gasped: "Lummy, Bill, this is the limit, this is."

"Don't you believe it, George," replied the perspiring Bill reprovingly. "You just be thankful we ain't got to put this here blinking fire out with boiling water."

Who For?

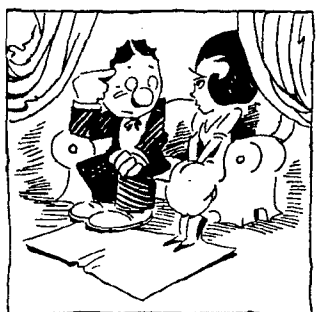
Father was losing his temper with his son, who, it appeared, was quite incapable of learning anything.

One day, when the lad was even more than usually stupid, his father sent him round to the local druggist for some common sense.

The boy took the quarter, and, just as he got to the door, turned to his father:

"Shall I say it's for you, dad?" he asked.

WE'D SAY NO



He—Sweetheart, two can live as cheaply as one.

She—But, dearest, can they do anything else?

Vice Versa

Tourist (in Arizona)—White man heap glad to see red man. White man hopes chief feeling tip-top this morning.

Indian (calling to his squaw)—Hey, Mary, come over and listen to this bozo. He's great.

Which One?

"What's the trouble, lady?"

Mrs. Newdriver—They say that I have a short circuit. Can you lengthen it while I wait, please?

One-Way Journey

The restaurant had taken fire and Rastus ran for his life. After three days he returned, and the boss said, "Rastus, where have you been all this time?"

"Ain't bin no place," was the reply. "Bin comin' back."

Second Best

MacPherson—I dinna think the new moonster can haud a candle to the old one, Sandy.

MacTavish—Ye're richt there, Angus—he takes twenty moonetes to put me to sleep, whaur the ither one took but ten.

Now He's Sure

Hunter (excitedly)—I understand there are six men working over in those woods. I see you have just come from there. Are all safe?

Other Man—Oh, yes. They're all safe. What do you mean?

Hunter—Then I've shot a deer.

Three Day Picnic

Gabley—Don't say picnic to this family. It takes my wife three days for a picnic.

Joynes—I don't understand. How can that be?

Gabley—She takes one day to get ready, one day to go and another day to get over it.

Spanish Main's Location Was Puzzle to Travelers

The exact location of the Spanish Main long puzzled travelers and writers. Some applied the name to the entire Caribbean, others thought it designated the mainland bordering that sea.

In the heyday of the conquistadores and pirates, the old Spanish Main comprised not only the Caribbean sea, but that part of the Atlantic ocean plied by Spanish treasure ships.

The name later came to embrace the shores of the Caribbean islands and the adjacent coasts of South and Central America.

Now the name has narrowed down to denote the northern coast of South America between the Isthmus of Panama and the delta of the Orinoco river, thus including the coasts of Panama, Colombia and Venezuela.

Unromantic freighters replace the old gilded galleons, but precious cargoes are still shipped from the Spanish Main.

Venezuela is the third largest oil-producing country in the world.

Colombia contains the world's most important emerald mine.

Exports from the main include platinum, gold, silver, Panama hats, coffee, chicla, tonka beans, ivory nuts, which are made in many articles from umbrella handles to buttons, and kapok, a so-called "vegetable down" used as stuffing for upholstery.

An interesting relic of the old days is the Bluebeard Castle at St. Thomas, now called Charlotte Amalie. It is a three-story fortress and is now the centerpiece of a new hotel. It is a gaunt structure and popular with visitors during the daytime. At night people prefer to stand outside and gaze at it.

The rugged old fort is made awesome by the tradition that the original owner, a pirate who was nicknamed Bluebeard because of the bluish sheen on his black whiskers, had a full set of 13 wives.

North Carolina Church Is Restoring Old Port

Restoration of the quaint old seaport of Bath, N. C., is giving to modern America the haunts of Blackbeard the pirate, a church attended by early American colonists and homes built more than two centuries ago.

Plans for restoring the historical village are being pushed by the Episcopal leaders of the East Carolina diocese. Their interest springs from the Bath Episcopal church, built in 1834, and recognized as the oldest church building in the state today.

Called "The Cathedral" because it is ruled by the bishop, the building still is in excellent condition with original hand-made doors and hand-cut wooden pews. It is to be restored and converted into a national shrine.

A museum will be opened near the church and the old Marsh house near by, built in 1714, will be converted into a rectory.

Of great interest are the ruins of an old house near Bath creek where Edward Teach—"Blackbeard the pirate"—is said to have lived during his days of power. Ruins of his ships may be seen there at low tide.

Bath has grown little since it was settled by white men about 1690.

Pouch Phenomenon

The phenomenon of a pouch in which the female carries her young after they are born is peculiar to the group of mammals known as the marsupials. With the exception of the common opossum in the United States and a close relative in tropical America, all the members of this group are confined to Australasia. Besides the kangaroo, the most familiar member, the group includes the wallaroo, several species of wallaby, the wombat, the koala, the Tasmanian wolf and the Tasmanian devil.

Three Longest Rivers

The three longest rivers in the United States are the Missouri, 2,475 miles from the junction of the Jefferson, Madison and Gallatin in Madison county, Mont., to the Mississippi; the Mississippi, 2,470 miles from Lake Itasca, Minn., to Head of Passes in the delta, and the Rio Grande, 1,800 miles from San Juan county, Colo., to the Gulf of Mexico. The Mississippi-Missouri is 3,988 miles long.

Captured Fort

Gen. Smedley D. Butler was given the Congressional Medal of Honor from the United States and the Haitian Military medal for the capture of Fort Riviere in Haiti in 1915. The citation said that Fort Riviere was the headquarters of all the Cacos bands in northern Haiti and was supposed to be impregnable. General Butler with 23 men entered the fort and captured it.

Malayan Tagalog

A Tagalog is a member of a tribe of Malayan origin in Luzon province, Philippine islands. They are Christians, second in number of population and cultural leaders among native Philippine peoples. Before the Spaniards came, they had an alphabet of their own and an extensive civilization. The name Tagalog is also applied to the language of the tribe.

School Gave Two Grand Exhibitions

Tuesday night of last week the kindergarten, taught by Miss Tapio, the first grade by Miss Anderson and the second grade by Miss LaFave, did themselves proud in the May festival they gave that evening in the school gymnasium. If ever there were a group of children well trained, these were. From the time the program began until it ended the crowd was captivated with the cleverness of the little tots in their dances, drills and songs. Those in charge are to be congratulated upon the excellency of the program.

Wednesday night another well pleased crowd left the school auditorium after listening to a well rendered concert that was given by the school band under the direction of Mr. Rowland, and the Glee clubs directed by Miss Johnson. There are a lot of music lovers in Grayling who would not miss a musical program given by the school as those who take part are always so well trained, much to the credit of their directors. The concert Wednesday night was great.

After the concert Mr. Ivon Price, scout executive of Midland, held a court of honor, presenting awards and certificates to Boy Scouts who have won scouting honors in the various classes.

Composite Photography

There probably were earlier experiments of composite and trick photography, but the most notable examples appeared after the assassination of President Lincoln. There was a great demand for his pictures, but there was none showing him in the heroic postures which the American people wanted. Earlier statesmen had been painted in such poses. So photographers took pictures of the posed, draped figures of such men as John C. Calhoun and Henry Clay and superimposed the head of Lincoln. Currier & Ives had issued a lithograph showing Lincoln's deathbed scene with Vice President Andrew Johnson present. Afterward, when Johnson became unpopular and was impeached, the head of General Halleck was substituted for Johnson's.

Three-Mile Limit

The idea of a three-mile limit of jurisdiction off the coast was first set down by Hugo Grotius, a brilliant Dutch lawyer, in 1608, in his "Mare Liberum," wherein he observed that the sovereignty and jurisdiction of any state extended as far over the marginal seas "as those who sail in that part of the sea can be compelled from the shore as if they were on land." A little later Cornelius van Bykneshock, a judge of the supreme court of appeal of Holland, in his "De Dominion Maris Dissertatio," Caput II, pages 364, 365, expressed Grotius' idea by saying that the control of the land over the sea extends as far as cannon will carry and that "the control from the land ends where the power of men's weapons ends."

No Finnish Slums

Helsinki, Finland, has no slums. Bankers and factory workers own their own apartments under the co-operative system, which also insures the bread-winner so that his widow can continue in the home after his death.

Horse Sense!

THE horse jibbed. The country doctor, groping forward in the dark, found the bridge washed away! It's an old story. For you as a farmer it has point—your calling needs more "horse sense" than most.

Suppose, as might happen, your wife were to lose you. Without ready money to meet immediate and unavoidable expenses she would face an abyss of debt. She might even have to jeopardize her living by selling stock or equipment.

By insuring your life you can make certain this will never happen. You will build for her a sound, stormproof bridge into the future. It's so easily done, so well within your means and . . . it's horse sense!

THE MANUFACTURERS LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

HEAD OFFICE TORONTO, CANADA ESTABLISHED 1887

Branch Office—306-11 Building & Loan Bldg., Saginaw. G. J. Reeves—Branch Manager. M. M. Sherwood—Representative, Grayling.

AMAZE A MINUTE SCIENTIFACTS ~ BY ARNOLD



1800 YEAR OLD ROAD.

LONDON'S MAIN STREET OF ROMAN DAYS HAS BEEN FOUND BY EXCAVATION 16 FEET BELOW THE PRESENT LEVEL.

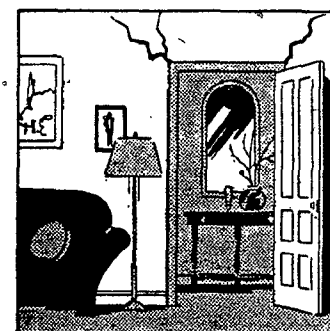
CATERPILLAR HEARING.

CATERPILLARS HAVE BEEN FOUND TO BE ABLE TO HEAR SOUNDS AUDIBLE TO MAN.

SCIENTISTS HAVE NOW SUCCEEDED IN MAKING BOTTLED PRUNE JUICE.

SKIPPING IN WRONG PLACES OFTEN COSTLY IN LONG RUN

CUTTING COSTS ON FUNDAMENTALS MEANS ENDLESS TROUBLE AND EXPENSE IN YEARS TO COME



CRACKED WALLS—Often caused by uneven settling of footings and foundation. Skimping on footings in either size or concrete mix is poor economy.

Where is it wise to cut costs in your new home and where is it wise to buy the best? This is a problem that most home builders face more than once during construction. And what is the answer? It is a problem that every home owner must settle to the best of his ability with the help of his contractor and architect.

Replacement Big Factor

There is one general principle that can be set down here, however. Briefly, it is this. Any part of your house that is not practical to replace should have the best in construction and materials. By this, we mean such items as footings and foundation, timber skeleton and frame work, windows and window frames, which are really part of the house frame, concealed ducts and wiring. All these things must last the life of the house.

Wiser to Wait
It is wiser to wait for some of the attractive furnishings and fixtures until more money is available, rather than to skimp on

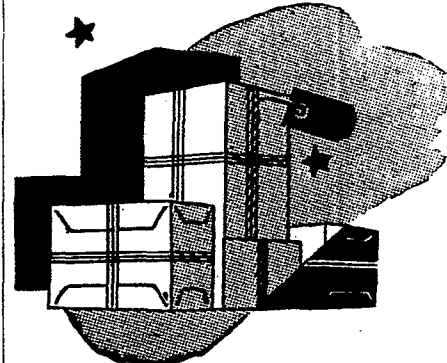


CREAKY FLOORS—Very often the result of skimping on size of floor joists. Another example of the wrong place to cut costs.



DRAFTY WINDOWS—Result of poor fitting and cheap construction. A few dollars extra spent for precision built windows and frames would save enough in fuel costs to pay for slight extra cost.

fundamental parts of a house which will only mean costly repairs, excessive heating bills and disgust and discomfort in years to come. Remember: if you can't replace them, make them good.



"ADVERTISING MOVES MY GOODS MUCH FASTER" Says Merchant*

"Advertising Helps Turnover and Keeps Prices Down . . ."

"When I say advertising moves my goods faster, I mean the advertising done by the manufacturers of those goods. Nationally advertised products are in demand, and they're in demand because, generally, their quality is uniformly better and more reliable than products that are not so advertised. In addition, for goods of comparable quality, I think nationally advertised goods are priced as low or lower than others . . . My business depends upon turnover. My earnings, and profit if any, do not come from making a large profit margin on each item, but from selling goods fast, even if the profit margin is relatively low. If I turn my stock over twenty times a year at a low profit each time, I am better off than I would be if I turned it over only ten times a year at a higher profit . . . If manufacturers did not advertise their goods so well, then I would have to advertise more, because people do not like to buy things of uncertain quality—and I would probably have to get more for what I sell. As it is, my advertising only consists of listing the names of products and the prices . . . My costs of business are relatively lower. I can sell for less, and make more money by handling advertised goods."



Non-partisan News Letter
Michigan Press Association
By GENE ALLEMAN

LANSING—Democratic government is like "Alice in Wonderland."

It is marked by conditions both contradictory and inconsistent. Little wonder that the average citizen becomes confused!

For example:

The State of Michigan collected \$124,037,881 in twelve months ending last June 30 which it promptly turned over to 83 counties. Whose money was this: State or county?

State payrolls totaled \$2,372,681 more in the past fifteen months than in the same period of 1937-38, yet the increase in payrolls can be traced largely to state functions which receive substantial federal aid. Were it not for federal aid requirements, the state payroll would show a decline for 1939 compared with 1938. The increase of payrolls in federal aid departments in this period was \$504,011; unemployment compensation alone was responsible for \$1,250,000 of the \$2,372,581 payroll increase in the past fifteen months, while employment service added \$1,478,000. Only retrenchments in non-federal aid departments kept the increase from being more than it was.

Real Estate Relief

The situation whereby the state returns to local governments such a staggering large sum of money did not develop overnight.

According to Auditor General Vernon J. Brown, the 15-mill tax limitation amendment, adopted in the depression year 1932, is largely responsible for the trend to shift tax responsibility from counties to the state. Convinced that home owners were deserving of tax relief, the legislature enacted a moratorium on foreclosure of mortgages and upon passage of the tax limitation amendment withdrew all claims to real estate taxation.

A sales tax was adopted as a substitute.

This little tax on transactions became a "hidden tax" because it was merely added to the consumer's purchase price. The consumer paid it in small dribbling amounts, a few pennies here and a few pennies there. The tax total was never apparent, and not one person in 100,000 ever took the trouble to ascertain how much these tax payments meant to his budget in a year.

Obviously unfair because it imposed an equal burden on all consumers regardless of their ability to pay, the sales tax nevertheless has become popular with public officials because it has been productive of high revenue, fairly painless to the consumer, and reasonably simple to compute and to collect.

"Most Serious Problem"

In the judgment of the auditor general whose department has an outstanding record for economy, "the most serious problem which the 1941 legislature must face will be that of either curtailing these grants . . . or to seek some new source of revenue for support of the ordinary functions of the state, leaving present revenue to be distributed to local units of government."

In Ingham county alone, the home county of the capital city, the state turned over to local governments the astounding total of \$3,281,000 in the following allocations: Schools, \$1,203,000; welfare, \$1,193,000; highways, \$681,000; health, \$171,000; liquor license revenue (ostensibly for enforcement use) \$29,000.

The obvious difficulty arises when pressure groups cry for more money to be returned to local governments for local services and when the state government seeks more funds to meet growing needs.

Thus the state builds additions to hospitals but permits the additions to stand idle and unused because it lacks money to buy equipment, employs more attendants and pay higher operation expenses.

And then there is the familiar care of old age pensions for which state officials propose to add a minimum of 25,000 deserving persons to the assistance roll. If more money could be spared, additional sales taxes could be collected by the state, so recent experiments have showed. Uncollected tax claims totaled \$8,950,000 on March 1 for all state departments, and only a lack of enough auditors to investigate the cases prevents the state from getting more of this revenue for public use. Figure that one out!

Crippled Children

In 1939 the state legislature, motivated by a belief that a lower ceiling had to be placed on medical expenditures for crippled children (probate judges having formerly had the power to authorize bills which the state was to pay), curtailed appropriations for this purpose.

Immediately the cry was raised that the administration was pursuing economy at the cost of

children's lives.

The governor's office for months defended the legislative action. Only this month was a change of heart evidenced following an annual report of the Crippled Children's Fund of Michigan in which the legislature was charged with adequate funds for the treatment of indigent afflicted and crippled children.

Here was another illustration which Auditor General Vernon J. Brown probably had in mind when he declared that the 1941 legislature must either resist demands of local governments for more tax money or must tap new sources for additional public revenue to meet its own pressing needs.

With a bookkeeping deficit of around \$30,000,000 (the state having borrowed this amount from its own special funds in order to pay operating bills), the situation at Lansing is complicated further. No matter what is done, someone is sure to complain.

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED.

Take Notice, that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof, at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the lands lie of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with fifty per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, which fee shall be the same as provided by law for service of subpoenas or for orders of publication or the cost of such service by registered mail, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges: Provided, That with respect to purchasers at the tax sale held in the years 1938, 1939 and 1940 the sum stated in such notice as a condition of reconveyance shall only be all sums paid as a condition of the tax title purchase, together with ten per centum additional thereto. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of Land
State of Michigan,
County of Crawford.

The East half of the Southwest quarter of the Southeast quarter Sec. 34, Town 25 N, Range 2 W. Amount paid \$26.26 tax for years 1920, 1929, 1930, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$26.88 plus the fees of the Sheriff. Sam Rasmusson, Assignee of Merle F. Nellist.

Place of business, Grayling, Michigan.
To Frank Gruetzman, Sarah A. Daddson, last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service. 4-25-4

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED.

Take Notice, that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof, at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the lands lie of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with fifty per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, which fee shall be the same as provided by law for service of subpoenas or for orders of publication or the cost of such service by registered mail, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges: Provided, That with respect to purchasers at the tax sale held in the years 1938, 1939 and 1940 the sum stated in such notice as a condition of reconveyance shall only be all sums paid as a condition of the tax title purchase, together with ten per centum additional thereto. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of Land
State of Michigan,
County of Crawford.

The Northeast quarter of Sec. 33, Town 25 N, Range 2 W. Amount paid \$10.73 tax for year 1933, 1934, 1935.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$11.80 plus the fees of the Sheriff. J. Raymond Peterson, Assignee of Merle F. Nellist.

Place of business Roscommon, Michigan.
To Josie Walicka White last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service.

Raymond McKay and Hazel McKay grantee under the tax deed issued by the Auditor General for the latest year's taxes appearing of record in said registry of deeds at the date of the delivery hereof to the Sheriff for service. 4-25-4



Mrs. Eloise Edralin, 19, pictured in the Knickerbocker hospital in New York, where she is recovering after accidentally shooting herself in the heart. Through a remarkable piece of surgery three stitches were taken in her heart and the organ is normal again.

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED.

Take Notice, that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof, at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the lands lie of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with fifty per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, which fee shall be the same as provided by law for service of subpoenas or for orders of publication or the cost of such service by registered mail, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges: Provided, That with respect to purchasers at the tax sale held in the years 1938, 1939 and 1940 the sum stated in such notice as a condition of reconveyance shall only be all sums paid as a condition of the tax title purchase, together with ten per centum additional thereto. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of Land
State of Michigan,
County of Crawford.

Lot 35, Block 2, Third Addition to Portage Lake Park. Amount paid \$2.37 tax for year 1917, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$2.60 plus the fees of the Sheriff. Esbern Hanson, Trustee, Assignee of Merle F. Nellist.

Place of business, Grayling, Michigan.
To Malcolm Lamont, Bridget Sullivan last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service.

Louis Van Shultz grantee under the tax deed issued by the Auditor General for the latest year's taxes appearing of record in said registry of deeds at the date of the delivery hereof to the Sheriff for service. 4-25-4

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED.

Take Notice, that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof, at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the lands lie of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with fifty per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, which fee shall be the same as provided by law for service of subpoenas or for orders of publication or the cost of such service by registered mail, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges: Provided, That with respect to purchasers at the tax sale held in the years 1938, 1939 and 1940 the sum stated in such notice as a condition of reconveyance shall only be all sums paid as a condition of the tax title purchase, together with ten per centum additional thereto. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of Land
State of Michigan,
County of Crawford.

The South half of the Southwest quarter Sec. 24, Town 28 N, Range 2 W. Amount paid \$9.75 tax for year 1934.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$10.72 plus the fees of the Sheriff. Sam Rasmusson, Assignee of Merle F. Nellist.

Place of business, Grayling, Michigan.
To Arthur J. Brockman, last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service. 4-25-4

FROM EMPEROR'S SWEET-HEART TO BREADLINE

Startling facts concerning the royal romance of Kathi Schratz who has just died, carrying the secret of the tragic Hapsburgs to her grave from the villa where troubled Franz Joseph spent his scant hours of happiness, are revealed in The American Weekly, the great weekly magazine, with the May 19th issue of The Detroit Sunday Times.

Lowest Point

The lowest point in Switzerland is the shore of Lake Maggiore, which is about 850 feet above sea level, while the bottom of the lake itself is 575 feet below sea level.

Atoms Are Reproduced

Reproduction of atoms over millions of years keeps the stars shining. Carbon throws off a few ergs as it gestates.

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED.

Take Notice, that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof, at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the lands lie of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with fifty per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, which fee shall be the same as provided by law for service of subpoenas or for orders of publication or the cost of such service by registered mail, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges: Provided, That with respect to purchasers at the tax sale held in the years 1938, 1939 and 1940 the sum stated in such notice as a condition of reconveyance shall only be all sums paid as a condition of the tax title purchase, together with ten per centum additional thereto. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of Land
State of Michigan,
County of Crawford.

The North half of the Southeast quarter Sec. 21, Town 28 N, Range 3 W. Amount paid \$222.32 tax for years 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$244.55 plus the fees of the Sheriff. Warren Nellis, Assignee of Merle F. Nellist.

Place of business, Coleman, Michigan.
To Henry C. Ward last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service.

Franklin B. Ward, Trustee, grantee under the tax deed issued by the Auditor General for the latest year's taxes appearing of record in said registry of deeds at the date of the delivery hereof to the Sheriff for service. 5-16-4

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED.

Take Notice, that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof, at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the lands lie of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with fifty per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, which fee shall be the same as provided by law for service of subpoenas or for orders of publication or the cost of such service by registered mail, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges: Provided, That with respect to purchasers at the tax sale held in the years 1938, 1939 and 1940 the sum stated in such notice as a condition of reconveyance shall only be all sums paid as a condition of the tax title purchase, together with ten per centum additional thereto. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of Land
State of Michigan,
County of Crawford.

The South half of the Northeast quarter Sec. 21, T 28 N, Range 3W. Amount paid \$200.31 tax for years 1929, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$220.34 plus the fees of the Sheriff. Warren Nellis, Assignee of Merle F. Nellist.

Place of business Coleman, Michigan.
To Henry C. Ward, last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service.

Franklin B. Ward, Trustee, grantee under the tax deed issued by the Auditor General for the latest year's taxes appearing of record in said registry of deeds at the date of the delivery hereof to the Sheriff for service. 5-16-4



YOUR HOME MAY BURN TONIGHT!

UNLESS you get rid of all fire hazards now, your home may be destroyed by fire without warning.

For safety's sake inspect your premises immediately and correct the dangers you find.

On request we will gladly furnish a self-inspection blank to guide you.

PALMER FIRE INSURANCE AGENCY
O. P. Schumann, Proprietor
Phone 3111

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED.

Take Notice, that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof, at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the lands lie of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with fifty per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, which fee shall be the same as provided by law for service of subpoenas or for orders of publication or the cost of such service by registered mail, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges: Provided, That with respect to purchasers at the tax sale held in the years 1938, 1939 and 1940 the sum stated in such notice as a condition of reconveyance shall only be all sums paid as a condition of the tax title purchase, together with ten per centum additional thereto. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of Land
State of Michigan,
County of Crawford.

Lot 35, Block 8, Third Addition to Portage Lake Park. Amount paid \$2.48 tax for year 1924, 1925, 1927, 1932.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$2.72 plus the fees of the Sheriff. Esbern Hanson, Trustee, Assignee of Merle F. Nellist.

Place of business Grayling, Michigan.
To N. H. Hill last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service. 4-25-4

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED.

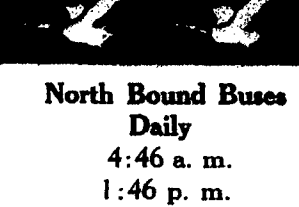
Take Notice, that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof, at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the lands lie of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with fifty per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, which fee shall be the same as provided by law for service of subpoenas or for orders of publication or the cost of such service by registered mail, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges: Provided, That with respect to purchasers at the tax sale held in the years 1938, 1939 and 1940 the sum stated in such notice as a condition of reconveyance shall only be all sums paid as a condition of the tax title purchase, together with ten per centum additional thereto. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of Land
State of Michigan,
County of Crawford.

The Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter Sec. 24, Town 28 N, Range 2 W. Amount paid \$2.17 tax for year 1934.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$2.38 plus the fees of the Sheriff. Sam Rasmusson, Assignee of Merle F. Nellist.

Place of business, Grayling, Michigan.
To Arthur Brockman last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service. 4-25-4



North Bound Buses

Daily
4:46 a. m.
1:46 p. m.

South Bound Buses

Daily
12:50 p. m.
11:13 p. m.
Ticket Office
Shoppenagons Inn
Phone 3561

BLUE GOOSE LINES

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED.

Take Notice, that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof, at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the lands lie of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with fifty per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, which fee shall be the same as provided by law for service of subpoenas or for orders of publication or the cost of such service by registered mail, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges: Provided, That with respect to purchasers at the tax sale held in the years 1938, 1939 and 1940 the sum stated in such notice as a condition of reconveyance shall only be all sums paid as a condition of the tax title purchase, together with ten per centum additional thereto. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of Land
STATE OF MICHIGAN,
County of Crawford.

The Northeast quarter of the Southwest quarter Sec. 24, Town 26 N, Range 2 W. Amount paid \$4.03 tax for years 1934, 1935.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$4.43 plus the fees of the Sheriff. Sam Rasmusson, Assignee of Merle F. Nellist.

Place of business Grayling, Michigan.
To Arthur J. Brockman last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service. 4-25-4

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED.

Take Notice, that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof, at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the lands lie of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with fifty per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, which fee shall be the same as provided by law for service of subpoenas or for orders of publication or the cost of such service by registered mail, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges: Provided, That with respect to purchasers at the tax sale held in the years 1938, 1939 and 1940 the sum stated in such notice as a condition of reconveyance shall only be all sums paid as a condition of the tax title purchase, together with ten per centum additional thereto. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of Land
State of Michigan,
County of Crawford.

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5, Block 8, Third Addition to Portage Lake Park. Amount paid \$1.93, tax for years 1934, 1935.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$2.12 plus the fees of the Sheriff. Esbern Hanson, Trustee, Assignee of Merle F. Nellist.

Place of business Grayling, Michigan.
To Peter Marshall, last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service.

Claude Gilson, grantee under the tax deed issued by the Auditor General for the latest year's taxes appearing of record in said registry of deeds at the date of the delivery hereof to the Sheriff for service. 4-25-4

Movie Fan
On a visit to the penal colony on Devil's Island, French Gulana, Cameraman Pierre-Andre Martineau discovered the world's most enthusiastic movie fan. He was a convict whose body bore tattooed portraits of Garbo, Marlene Dietrich, Mary Pickford and other film stars. His gallery is now complete; he has no more room for pictures.

STATE OF MICHIGAN (Estate of Fred Alexander)

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Grayling in said county, on the 7th day of May, A. D. 1940.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of James Fred Alexander, mental incompetent.

John Bruun having filed in said court his annual guardianship account and his petition praying for the allowance thereof.

It is ordered, That the 3rd day of June A. D. 1940, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate. 5-9-4

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED.

Take Notice, that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof, at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the lands lie of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with fifty per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, which fee shall be the same as provided by law for service of subpoenas or for orders of publication or the cost of such service by registered mail, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges: Provided, That with respect to purchasers at the tax sale held in the years 1938, 1939 and 1940 the sum stated in such notice as a condition of reconveyance shall only be all sums paid as a condition of the tax title purchase, together with ten per centum additional thereto. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of Land
State of Michigan,
County of Crawford.

The Northeast quarter Sec. 9, Town 25 N, Range 3 W. Amount paid \$31.75 tax for year 1931.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$34.92 plus the fees of the Sheriff. Sam Rasmusson, Assignee of Merle F. Nellist.

Place of business Grayling, Michigan.
To James M. Gifford, Leora A. Reese, Alice M. Reese, Leora Reese last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service. 4-25-4

DIRECTORY

Drs. Keyport & Clippert
Dr. Keyport Dr. Clippert
PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS
Office Hours—2 to 4; 7 to 8 p. m.
Sundays by appointment.

DR. J. F. COOK
Dentist
HOURS—9:00 A. M. to 12 Noon.
1:00 to 5:00 P. M.
Evenings by appointment.
Phone 2231
Located in Old Bank Building

MAC & GIDLEY
REGISTERED PHARMACISTS
Phones
2171 and 2181 Grayling

WHO'S WHO IN GRAYLING

On this page are articles concerning some of the leading business houses of this city. At the conclusion of each article three questions will be found. The following prizes will be given to the three readers of this newspaper, who bring to this office the most neat and complete answers, written as Per Example:

(NAME OF FIRM) This firm has been in business here years. They feature the Washing Machines and their phone number is

FIRST PRIZE—A beautiful (Mozart) Floor Lamp, modern, designed, with 3-way Lighting System. Both direct and indirect. From the Johnson Furniture Company. Light globes furnished by the Dyer Electric Shop.

SECOND PRIZE—A \$5.00 Merchandise Order from Olson's Shoe Store.

THIRD PRIZE—A 6-Cup Coffee Drip-O-lator, also a Serviceable Glass Cake Dish with an attractive Cover, from the Hi-Speed Service Station. These are two of the beautiful PROFIT SHARING MERCHANDISE items offered to their patrons by the Hi-Speed Service Station.

Remember there is no guess work. Simply go personally to the advertised business house mentioned and ask the questions (without any obligations) and they will give you the answers. The three most neat and complete answers win the prizes. All answers must be in this newspaper office by 5 P. M. Monday, May 27th. Winners will be announced in this paper on May 30th. Anyone can enter this contest except employees of this newspaper and members of their families.

Grayling Lumber & Supply Co.

The Grayling Lumber & Supply Company, dealers in Quality Building Materials, are one of the leading business concerns of this section. Their modern and up-to-date yard is located on State Street and is stocked with everything for building. The dealings of this company, since they first started in business here have been marked with the utmost fairness and they are known for their exactness and carefulness in fulfilling their contracts. Mr. T. P. Peterson, Manager of this company's yard, has been associated with this business for years. His knowledge and experience enables him to give customers of the Grayling Lumber & Supply Company the best in building materials and service. He is the type of business man and citizen, that does much toward the upbuilding of this community. How long has Mr. T. P. Peterson been Manager for this company? What Roofing does the Grayling Lumber & Supply sell and recommend? What Wall-Board Insulation?

Grayling State Savings Bank

Banks are the great business arteries through which the financial blood of the nation flows. The Grayling State Savings Bank is performing its duties toward the commercial and farming interests of this community in a most useful manner. Esbern Hanson, President, John Bruun, Vice-President and Manager, Margrethe Nielsen, Cashier, and Don Gothro, Assistant Cashier, have sound financial ideas. The Grayling State Savings Bank, under their able supervision and with its adequate resources render the people of this section most a satisfactory service. Deposits placed there are safeguarded with sound, capable ability and the depositors are given the best of personal attention. You are cordially invited to inquire, regarding the service this bank offers. How long has the Grayling State Savings Bank been established? How many Safety Deposit Boxes has this Bank? What are the rental prices of same per year, including tax?

Hanson Hardware Co.

One of this city's outstanding business concerns is the Hanson Hardware Company, 116 Michigan Avenue. Here will be found everything in the Hardware line for the Home and Farm, at prices which prove a marked saving. Their stock includes Cooking Utensils, Tools, Lawn & Garden Needs, Pottery, Fishermen's Supplies and Electrical Goods, all of which are known for their high quality. Otto Peterson, Manager of the Hanson Hardware Store, is building the business of this firm, upon a foundation of fair and square business dealings. Goods bought here must be right or he will make them so. Patrons of the Hanson Hardware Store receive courteous treatment and helpful service, all times. Otto Peterson is a reliable business man as well as the type of citizen who believes in boosting everything for this community's betterment. What is the phone number of the Hanson Hardware Store? What Gas Cooking Stoves, do they sell and recommend? What Paint?

Mac & Gidley Drugs

The Rexall Company have a nation-wide reputation for producing quality drug products and any agency which represents them, must be of high standing. This can truly be said of the Mac & Gidley Drug Store of this city, which is located at 122 Michigan Avenue and home folks can be assured that they are safe when they bring their drug needs to this store. Drugs that are fresh and of the highest quality, are stocked here. This means that when the doctor gives you a prescription the pharmacists here can completely and fully follow directions. The Mac & Gidley Drug Store's stock includes everything that will be found in a first class drug store and the Soft Drinks and Ice Cream served at their Fountain is delicious and refreshing. Mr. C. J. McNamara, Manager of this store, is a booster for Grayling and willingly helps in all things, for its progress. How long has Mr. McNamara been Manager of the Mac & Gidley Drug Store here? What Cosmetics does this store feature? What brand of Candy?

George Burke

The representative of the Ford organization in any community must be a wide-awake business man. In Grayling, this can truly be said of Mr. George Burke, who has their local agency. When you buy a car from him, you not only have the manufacturer's name behind it, but you also have his name which is a guarantee for service in itself. The Burke Garage specializes in repair work and carries a large assortment of Genuine Ford parts and accessories. They are also dependable and live up to the contracts, they make. George Burke, Mayor of this city, has been a resident of Grayling for many years, during which time he has proven himself a proficient and progressive business man, as well as the type of citizen who believes in constructive progress for this community. He has also done much to give the natural popularity of the Ford Car, a boost in this section. How long has George Burke had the Ford agency here? What Tires does he sell? What is the price of a 1940 Ford V8, Standard Tudor Sedan, delivered here?

Grayling Funeral Home

When sorrow comes to the home it is good to know a man in the city to whom one can turn to take over the necessary details and carry them through in a dignified manner and with a sympathy which does not intrude, yet is nevertheless felt. In this city, Mr. Norman Butler, (who's Grayling Funeral Home is located at 302 Ionia), is well known and his courteous ways and gracious demeanor have won for him a host of friends. His mortuary service is complete and he is always ready to answer the call of duty day or night. His service is modern and his charges are moderate. Mrs. Butler ably assists him, in his business. Mr. Butler stands high in the regard of this community and has always shown a willingness to work toward the welfare of this city, in every way. He is a dependable business man, as well as a loyal citizen of Grayling. How long has Norman Butler been in this business here? What make of ambulance does he use? What is the phone number of the Grayling Funeral Home?

Dawson's

One of the most popular places of business in Grayling is Dawson's Central Store, located at 231 Michigan Avenue. Here excellent Service and Friendliness are paraded. There is not only a full line of Popular and Nationally known preparations here, but there are also those drug accessories that go with the modern drug store. Here you will find a carefully selected stock of all the best in toilet articles, beauty preparations and perfumes as well as a modernly equipped Soda Fountain, where quality products are served and speedy service is given. At Dawson's one can secure Soft Drinks, Ice Cream prepared in tasty combinations, also delicious and reasonably priced Luncheons. Both Earl W. Dawson, Proprietor of this store and his son, DeVere Dawson, the Manager, are known in this community for their honorable business methods. They are the type of citizens who encourage everything for this city's betterment. What cosmetics does Dawson's feature? What brand of Candy? What Fountain Pens are sold here?

Gamble Store

The Gamble Stores, located in many of the cities and towns throughout this country, have won the justified confidence of the people in these different communities, by their straightforward business methods. At the local Gamble Store will be found a large and complete stock of Auto Supplies, including Tires and Batteries. Here also will be found Electric Appliances, Hardware, Radios and Bicycles, all of which are HIGH in quality and LOW in price. Earl Burns, has been Proprietor of the local Gamble Store for several years and keeps alert to the needs of his patrons. When he sells a customer, he wants him to be satisfied when he purchases and in the future, with the article he buys. Therefore he believes in selling the best quality merchandise, that will stand the test of time and wear. As a business man Earl Burns has proven his capability and as a citizen, his loyalty. How long has he been Owner of the local Gamble Store? What is the range in price of Bicycles sold at this store? What Washing Machine is sold here?

Shoppenagons Inn

First impressions have much to do with people's ideas of a town and those who form their first impression of Grayling, from the accommodations offered them at the Shoppenagons Inn, are impressed with the fact that it is up-to-date and progressive. Isabel Cassidy, the proprietress, typifies the modern hostess and makes her guests feel at home. The Shoppenagons Inn is a center for the traveling public in this section. In the Dining room of this Inn, the guests can secure deliciously prepared meals, served in a pleasing manner. Located next door to the Shoppenagons Inn, is their attractively furnished Cocktail Lounge Blue Room, where one can enjoy a delicious glass of Wine or a temptingly prepared Cocktail, in pleasing surroundings, comfort and privacy. Isabel Cassidy is to be congratulated upon her excellent management of such a splendid hotel. How many guest rooms has the Shoppenagons Inn? What hours is their Cocktail Lounge open? How many will the Shoppenagons Inn Dining Room seat?

Johnson Furniture Company

The Johnson Furniture Company is a landmark in Grayling. Here will be found the very latest in modernly designed furniture, pretty shaded lights of many varieties and an attractive display of rugs. Clarence Johnson, proprietor of the Johnson Furniture Company, has a knowledge of his business, which makes his advice valuable to anyone furnishing a home. In connection with the Johnson Furniture Company is the Sorenson Funeral Home, which is conveniently and modernly equipped and under the management of A. J. Sorenson, who has perhaps made more friends than most men in this section, because of his understanding and kindly manner, in conducting his business. Both Clarence Johnson and Alfred Sorenson stand at the forefront as citizens and business men. What is the name of America's Leading Washing Machine, sold by the Johnson Furniture Co.? What standard Paints and Wallpaper are sold by them? What make of ambulance does Alfred Sorenson use?

Olson Brothers Theatres

In this present day the Motion Picture Screen is considered the world's greatest medium of entertainment and is also important from an educational standpoint. Whenever you attend a performance in any of the Olson Brothers Theatres, you can rest assured you will enjoy same. Their IDEAL THEATRE is located in CLARE, GAYLORD in GAYLORD, MID-STATE in WEST BRANCH, RIALTO in GRAYLING and OLSON'S in HOUGHTON LAKE (which is under construction). Only the best pictures are shown in the Olson Brothers Theatres, which affords the people of the different localities, in which they are located, the opportunity to see the greatest "Movie" Productions, at home. George Olson, Manager of the Rialto Theatre in Grayling, is the type of man that wants his home community to be on the highest plane and does all he can to help make it so. What sound system is used in the Rialto Theatre? On what afternoons do they run Matinees? What year did the Rialto Theatre, burn out?

Olson's Shoe Store

Olson's Shoe Store, located at 243 Michigan Avenue, in Grayling, is one of the most substantial, as well as reliable business concerns in this section. In this store you are given excellent and proficient service. E. J. Olson, the Proprietor, knows how to fit the feet properly and carefully, considers the individual Shoe Problem of his patrons. Olson's Shoe Store features the Freeman and Florsheim Shoes for men. They also feature the Paris Fashion and Red Cross Shoes for women, which are designed to make your feet look small and smart. At Olson's Shoe Store parents will find the well built, sturdy, Buster Brown Shoes for their children. E. J. Olson has built his business by handling quality merchandise and using straightforward business methods. He is also a loyal citizen of Grayling and a booster for civic progressiveness. How long has Mr. Olson been in the Shoe business in Grayling? Does he carry a stock of Men's Sport Shoes and Boots? What brand of Ladies Hosiery is sold at Olson's Shoe Store?

Hanson Cafe

Clean, pleasant surroundings have much to add to the enjoyment of a meal and when these are joined to the knowledge that the food is tastefully cooked and prepared from nothing but the finest materials, eating becomes a pleasure. In Grayling, one can find this combination at the Hanson Cafe, 117 Michigan Avenue. Here no one takes a chance. No matter what you order you are getting the best the market affords and the flavor will be just right. Frank Bennett, the Proprietor, knows the Cafe business and his congenial ways have made him a host of friends. Both Mr. and Mrs. Bennett have made a favorable reputation for their Cafe and themselves and in this way have built up one of the leading business houses of this section. Prices at the Hanson Cafe are moderate, and the stranger within the gates is as welcome as the old timer. How long has Frank Bennett been in this business in Grayling? How many will the Hanson Cafe seat? What hours is it open?

Grayling Laundry

To save is wise, but to save at the expense of one's health and strength, is false economy. Why not turn your Wash Day into a Play Day by sending your soiled clothes to the Grayling Laundry & Dry Cleaners, at 408 Norway, and enjoy Fifty-Two more days a year. This Laundry takes from you your main household drudgery and when they return either your laundry or cleaning work, it is thoroughly done. They have the best in modern machinery and are equipped to do their work so that those who patronize them get real service, at reasonable prices. Mr. Holger E. Peterson, Proprietor of the Grayling Laundry, is ably assisted in his business by Mrs. Peterson. They render their customers the best of service and if things are not right they make them so. Giving Excellent Service at Reasonable Prices are the business principles this laundry has been built upon. How long has Holger Peterson been in this business here? What is the phone number of the Grayling Laundry? Do they give a one-day service, if desired?

Grayling Dairy

Milk is one of the most important foods and upon it depends the health and growth of children. The Grayling Dairy, now located at 500 Michigan Avenue, is the leading distributor here of Jersey Milk, Creamed Cottage Cheese and other dairy products. Milk bought from them is Pasteurized and contains the body building ingredients so necessary to the young. Mr. A. W. Hunter, Proprietor of the Grayling Dairy, is now building a new modern Dairy, located at Block North of Michigan Avenue on U.S. Highway No. 27. This new Dairy will be up-to-date in its Sanitary Equipment. Mr. Hunter has established a reputation in this section for 9 years of honorable business dealings and is a booster for this community. What will be the name of Mr. Hunter's new Dairy? Why will there be no basement in the new Dairy? What is the requirement on milk analysis by the State Health Department and how does the Grayling Dairy Milk rate?

Corwin Auto Sales

The Corwin Auto Sales, 310 Cedar, ranks at the top in the commercial life of this city and are well prepared to give their customers the best in automobile service. Nelson O. Corwin, Proprietor of this Garage, sells the Hudson, Plymouth and DeSoto, Cars, which have national reputations for durability, as well as outstanding lines of beauty. The Corwin Auto Sales Garage has made a reputation for good workmanship in their repair department, which is under the management of Menno Corwin. He has had years of experience as an auto mechanic and does expert repair work, which can be depended upon. No matter whether you buy a car, tire or only a quart of oil from the Corwin Auto Sales Garage, you can rest assured you will receive full value for your money. Both Nelson Corwin and his son, Menno, are loyal citizens of this community and boosters for it. How long has Nelson Corwin been in business in Grayling? What Tires does he sell? What Batteries?

F. J. Mills Jewelry and Gift Shop

People of this community are fortunate that they can go to the jewelry store of Mr. F. J. Mills for their needs in this line. The average person knows so little of the real value of a piece of jewelry or silverware, that it means everything when you make a purchase in this line, to go to a man whose word is recognized. Mr. Mills' Jewelry Store is modern in every detail and he not only offers his customers all of the newest Jewelry novelties which women love for personal adornment and style, but also carries a complete stock of beautiful Souvenirs and Gift Items, which are artistic as well as practical. F. J. Mills also specializes in Watch and Clock repairing and is known to be most efficient in this line. He is not only a reliable business man but is a booster for Grayling and its people, as well. How long has Mr. Mills been in the Jewelry business in Grayling? What Ladies' Wrist Watch does he recommend? What men's Watches?

Hartley's

CASH AND CARRY GROCERY The Cash and Carry Grocery at 414 Cedar is HOME OWNED and INDEPENDENTLY OPERATED and Minnie Hartley, the proprietress, has taken great care to stock only the best grades of everything in her place of business. At this store one will find a complete stock of everything that will be found in a first class Grocery and Meat Market, as well as an attractive and tempting stock of fresh fruits and vegetables. Mrs. Hartley is a well established business woman of Grayling, who has served the people of this community with the very best in the Grocery and Meat line, for years. She appreciates the trade that is given her and shows her appreciation in the service she and her employees render. How long has Mrs. Hartley been in this business here? What milk products are sold at Hartley's Cash & Carry Grocery? What Coffee is featured here?

Sailor's Fly Factory

Failor's Fly Factory, located near the AuSable Bridge, is well known to the Fishermen of this section, as well as to many Tourists, who come to Northern Michigan, in search of Good Fishing. Sailor, Proprietor of this Fly Factory, has been in this business here for several years and is an expert Guide and Fisherman himself. Sailor manufactures and sells all kinds of Fishermen's Supplies. His stock includes Landing Nets, Hardy Leaders and Tippetts, Halford Lines and a Complete line of Fly-Making Materials. Sailor is the type of man that believes in selling the best of products at reasonable prices and is always glad to give any information and advice he can to folks interested in Fishing. He is a dependable business man, as well as a loyal citizen of Grayling. How long has Sailor been in this business here? What is he now charging for Wood Frame Landing Nets? What hours is Sailor's Fly Factory open?

A. S. Burrows MEATS AND GROCERIES

A. S. Burrows Meat Market and Grocery, located at 232 Michigan Avenue, is a substantial business concern of Grayling. Modernly equipped with the latest refrigeration, it offers the people of this community Fresh Meats, expertly butchered and cut, at reasonable prices. Arnold Burrows, the proprietor, has had years of experience in this business and takes a personal pride in pleasing his patrons. A juicy steak or a tasty roast, a tender chicken or some fine chops, are the mainstay of a meal and the housewife of this community has learned to depend upon the A. S. Burrows Meat Market to sell her the kind of meat she will be proud to serve her family or guests. Here the public can be assured of fair treatment and excellent service. Mr. Burrows is not only a reliable business man but is a booster for Grayling, as well. How long has he been in this business here? What hours is the A. S. Burrows Meat Market and Grocery open, in season? What is the phone number?

A. J. Rehkopf PLUMBING AND HEATING

The plumbing in your home either adds or detracts from its comfort. Regardless of how attractive it may be, unless the man who does the plumbing is a skillful artisan in his line and is dependable, sooner or later the home owner is destined for trouble and worry. Albert J. Rehkopf, who's Plumbing Shop is located at 307 Peninsular, stands at the forefront as one of the most up-to-date plumbers in this section. He is capable of handling any kind of a job in the plumbing and heating line and has the skill and knowledge that gives satisfaction. He believes in doing first class work, using the best of materials and charging reasonable prices. His business motto "A Step Ahead in Quality—A Step Behind in Price" well expresses his business principles. Mr. Rehkopf is not only a reliable business man but is a booster for Grayling, as well. Does he do Air Conditioning? What Oil Burners does he sell and recommend? How long has Mr. Rehkopf been in the Plumbing business here?

Hi-Speed SERVICE STATION

The Hi-Speed Service Station, at 500 Cedar, is completely equipped to serve the needs of its patrons. Whether it is Hi-Speed Gasoline and Oil Products, Greasing, Washing or a new Tire that you purchase here, you can rest assured you will receive one hundred cents in value for the dollar you spend. This local Hi-Speed Service Station now has a Profit Sharing Merchandise Offer and give Free Certificates with every 25c Gasoline Purchase. These Certificates and a small amount of Cash, enable customers of the Hi-Speed Service Station, to get Money Saving Bargains which include Silverware, a Watch, Ring, Shotgun, Keystone Moving Picture Camera or a choice of many other valuable items. Edward Gierke, Proprietor of this local Hi-Speed Service Station is not only one of the most progressive business men in this community but is a booster for Grayling, as well. How long has he been in this business here? What Batteries does Mr. Gierke sell and recommend? What Oil Heaters?

Nat. Log Const. Co.

The National Log Construction Company of Grayling, has for years been one of the leading industrial plants of this community. The National Log Construction Company, manufactures the high quality "AIR-LOCK LOGS", the construction of which truly "Lock" in the Warm Air and "Lock" out the Cold. Many of the finest and most beautiful homes throughout the north have been built with these excellent products. This local Company also furnish Chink Strip Logs, Air-Lock Half Logs and Native Logs in Full or Half-Log Construction. If one writes them they will send Free Literature. Mr. Royal A. Wright, Manager of the National Log Construction Company, personally oversees this business and is a booster for Grayling. How long has the National Log Construction Company been established? Where are their Branch Offices located? Give the Primary purpose why AIR-LOCK LOGS are Hollow-Bored and why they are Tongued and Grooved.

Harwood's DINE & DANCE RESTAURANT

If one is searching for a place in Grayling where Dining and Dancing can be thoroughly enjoyed, they need look no further than HARWOOD'S. This attractively designed place of business attracts a growing patronage. Service and Delicious Cooking are the features which distinguish this Restaurant. Willard Harwood, the Proprietor, believes in conducting an eating place so that those who patronize it get their money's worth on all occasions. The Foot-Long Hot Dogs, Beef Hamburgers, Steaks and Chops served here are seasoned in a manner that whets your appetite. Although Willard Harwood has only recently opened this Dining and Dance Restaurant, he is not a newcomer in Grayling. He has many friends and well wishes in this community. How long has Willard Harwood been a resident of Grayling? How many will his Restaurant seat? Do they specialize in Sandwiches and Foot-Long Hot Dogs to take out?

Grayling Beverage Co.

The Grayling Beverage Company, located at 302 Maple, are the distributors throughout this section of ALTES LAGER and ALTES IMPERIAL BEERS, also FRANKENMUTH BEER and ALE, known for their excellent quality. Bernard (Bud) Brady, Proprietor of the Grayling Beverage Company, during the time he has been in business here, has proven to be most progressive. Beers distributed by him have proven to be popular favorites and those who sell them soon learn these excellent thirst-quenchers are gaining in popularity. Therefore they are business builders. "Bud" Brady believes in selling the best of products and rendering his patrons the best of service. Those who patronize him have learned they can depend upon him. Mr. Brady is not only a capable and dependable business man but is a loyal citizen of this community as well. How long has Mr. Brady had the Grayling Beverage Company here? How much territory does this Beverage Company cover? What is their phone number?

Trudeau Studio PHOTOGRAPHY

Photographs live forever and tell the story. They are Memory Insurance. If life-like pictures are desired it is necessary to employ the services of an artist. Such is Mr. A. J. Trudeau, who's Studio is located at 220 Michigan Avenue, in Grayling. Mr. Trudeau has not gained ascendancy in this business in a day, but experience added to his natural ability has placed him in the forefront as an excellent photographer. In his years of experience he has learned that pictures prove to be priceless treasures in time to come, when the Grim Reaper has entered the household and loved ones have passed beyond. Mr. Trudeau is ably assisted in his business by Mrs. Trudeau. They are outstanding figures in the business life of Grayling and are the type of citizens that favor everything for the betterment of their home community. How long has Mr. Trudeau been in the Photography business? Why is your Photograph a precious gift? Does Mr. Trudeau do enlarging and color work?

Robert B. Dyer Electrical Service

A home to be modern must be electrically equipped and all wiring must be up to regulation. In selecting an electrical contractor, utmost care must be used to get the desired result. Though the materials are the best, if not properly installed, trouble might arise and the work have to be done over. Robert B. Dyer, who's Electric Shop is located at Lake Margrethe, has had years of experience in the electric contracting line and is most capable of handling any kind of a job in wiring and repairing. He carries a stock of Wiring Materials, Lighting Fixtures and General Electric Mazda Lamps. Robert Dyer is a progressive business man, as well as a booster for Grayling. When he does an Electrical Job it is Done Right, at the Right Price and whether large or small it receives careful attention. His new phone number is 4144. How long has Mr. Dyer been in this business? What Fixtures does he sell and recommend? What was Lake Margrethe formerly called?

Grayling Machine Shop

In this modern age, when a person is in need of Machine Work, they go to someone who specializes in this line of work. They have learned through experience that it pays to patronize the man that is most capable. Mr. Frank H. Ahman of this city is the Proprietor of the Grayling Machine Shop, located at 204 Cedar. Mr. Ahman has been in this business here for years and is an expert in this line. He does all kinds of Machine Work, as well as Acetylene Welding. He gives expert work, as speedy service as possible and his Charges are Reasonable. People of this community have learned they can depend upon the Grayling Machine Shop to do their work thoroughly. Mr. Ahman is the kind of citizen who boosts his home community. How long has he been in this business? How long in his present location? What is the phone number of the Grayling Machine Shop?

Betty Mae Beauty Shoppe

Beauty Parlors have become a necessity to the ladies of the country. In Grayling, the Betty Mae Beauty Shop, located at 118 Michigan Avenue, is acknowledged to be on a par with any to be found in this section. It is arranged attractively, modernly equipped and comfortably furnished. Helga Mayotte, the proprietress, is an expert in her line. She gives her patrons as good work as they can secure in the cities and her charges are reasonable. Mrs. Mayotte has a friendly personality and knows how to make her patrons feel at home in the Betty Mae Beauty Shop. Her efficiency in all branches of Beauty Culture, her desire to do the right thing by everyone and her pleasant friendliness is constantly drawing her a larger list of patrons. She is a booster for Grayling at all times, as well as a reliable business woman. What does she charge for a permanent wave? What is the phone number of the Betty Mae Beauty Shop? Who is Mrs. Mayotte's operator?

It's
E-Z-4-U-2
win a
beautiful prize
In this Contest